WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly, generally fair and mild.

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ASSISTANCE TO C. N. R. SYSTEM

Acting Minister of Railways Makes Statement in House on Subsidies and Guarantees of Bonds by Dominion.

QUESTION RELATING TO TERMINAL SYSTEM

No Expedition to Be Sent in Search of Karluk—Debate on Transcontinental Report Not Yet Ended.

OTTAWA, April 1.—A statement of the aid granted and paid to the Canadian Northern system by the Government of Canada was made in the House of Commons today by Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Railways. Dr. Reid spoke in reply to a question by J. H. Burnham, West Peterboro, and gave details of cash subsidies, guarantees and lands.

The statement of cash subsidies was as follows:

C. N. R. Company, for Swan River and other Western sections, granted and paid $2,000,332.

Canadian Northern Alberta Railway, granted $3,120,000, paid $2,832,024.

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, granted $14,762,832, paid $10,124,470. Of this, $10,920,000 was granted and $6,518,516 has been paid for the Ottawa-Port Arthur line. For the Toronto-Sudbury line $1,872,960 has been granted and paid. For the Toronto-Ottawa line $1,600,000 has been granted and $1,363,122 paid. For the Hawkesbury-Ottawa line $369,872 has been granted and paid.

The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway has been granted and paid $707,568 for the Garneau-Quebec, St. Jerome and Rawden branches.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has been granted $6,300,000, and has been paid $4,349,930.

The Halifax & Southwestern Railway has been granted and paid $1,364,210.

The total of subsidies granted for the whole system is $28,254,942, and the amount paid $21,878,534.

Guarantees

The guarantees are:

Canadian Northern Railway, granted $17,256,564; paid $15,397,488.

Canadian Northern Alberta Railway, granted $6,719,998, paid $4,991,077.

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, granted $33,770,000, paid $20,149,256.

The total guarantees granted are thus $59,746,562, and paid $39,937,822.

"No land," stated Dr. Reid, "was granted direct to the C. N. R., but this company has received from the contractors who constructed the late Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway, 4,002,848 acres."

Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked who owned the Canadian Northern terminals at Montreal, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Vancouver, Port Arthur, Port Mann, Quebec and other points.

"The terminal properties," replied the Minister, "with the exception of Vancouver and Port Mann, are owned by the Canadian Northern Railway System of Terminals, Ltd., the capital of which company is owned by the C. N. R. Company. The terminals at Vancouver and Port Mann are owned by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, the stock of which company is owned by the Canadian Northern Company."

Bills Introduced

Hon. Dr. Roche then introduced three bills amending the Dominion Lands Act, the Forest Reserve Act) and the Irrigation Act.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked what had been done in regard to the order-in-council prohibiting the entry of laborers into British Columbia.

"The order-in-council has been extended for another six months," replied Dr. Roche.

Mr. Oliver asked if it were true, as reported in the press, that the Government intended sending an expedition in search of the missing Karluk of the Stefansson expedition.

"The statement is entirely incorrect," said Hon. J. D. Hazen.

N. T. R. Debate

The debate on the National Transcontinental, which had become somewhat dull during the past few days, livened up this afternoon and evening. The speech-making throughout the day was of a high order of merit, and revived much interest in the discussion. All possibility of bringing the debate to a close was abandoned early in the afternoon, but the end will come some time on Thursday night or in the early hours of Friday morning, when Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak.

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NATURALIZATION BILL

Measure Corresponding With Imperial Legislation Likely to Be Introduced Next Week

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Government bill in regard to Imperial naturalization, which was foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, will probably be brought down next week, inasmuch as the Imperial Parliament is now enacting concurrent legislation on the subject.

The bill is based on negotiations which were concluded last Summer, having as their object the removal of the long-existing anomaly whereby a naturalized subject of one part of the Empire was not recognised as such in another.

The bill will provide for five years' residence within the Empire, the last year of which must have been in the Dominion where naturalization papers were taken out, as the qualifying condition for the status of naturalization.

LONDON, April 1.—The Imperial Naturalization Bill for unifying the law

TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Sir Edmund Walker and President Falconer Make Appeal for Aid From Ontario Government

TORONTO, April 1.—Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, and President Falconer, of the University, made a strong plea to Members of the Ontario Legislature for financial aid from the Government.

Sir Edmund said there was a deficit of $85,000 for the present year, and for the coming year the deficit would be $120,000. He estimated the requirements of the University for the erection of buildings at $145,000.

President Falconer said the income last year was $829,000, and disbursements $912,000. There are 4,000 students. He claimed that other universities enjoyed much larger incomes than Toronto University in proportion to the attendance.

Royal Gardeners

LONDON, April 1.—This week Queen Alexandra passed on to Donna Augusta of Portugal, wife of King Manuel, many choice cuttings from the gardens at Marlborough House. There is a Winter garden there, in which the Queen Mother has been able to spend many hours and to give instructions about the scheme of colors to be used in their flower beds this Summer. Donna Augusta has been badly smitten by the garden craze, and is having a German garden, as well as a Dutch one, laid out at Fulwell Park. Recently she was noticed in Covent Garden making purchases of plants and cuttings. Donna Augusta is pretty, looks years younger than her pictures suggest, and speaks English with a quaint little lisp.

DOMINION LOAN INTEREST RATE

Return Tabled in Commons Shows Lowest Charge Was Recorded in 1897, Highest on Last Three Loans.

OTTAWA, April 1.—A return tabled in the House today throws some interesting light on the increasing interest on money since 1892. The return gave the rate of interest paid upon Dominion loans from that year until March, 1914, during which time no less than $310,000,000 has been issued at rates varying from 2½ to 4 per cent.

The lowest rate charged was in 1897, upon an issue of $10,000,000, while the highest rate was charged upon three loans of £3,000,000, £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 respectively issued in October, 1912, May, 1913, and March, 1914. A similar rate of interest was charged on an issue of £1,500,000 in December, 1907, during the height of the last financial stringency.

Two loans aggregating £3,500,000 and £2,250,000 respectively, were issued in 1892 and 1894 at a rate of 3½ per cent. In February, 1908, a £3,000,000 issue was floated at 3¼ per cent. During the years 1908 and 1909, three loans of £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 were issued at the rate of 3¾ per cent. In July, 1909, a loan of £6,500,00 was issued; in January, 1910, a loan of £4,000,000; in May, 1910, a loan of £5,000,000, and in February, 1912, a further loan of £5,000,000, all at a rate of 3½ per cent.

In 1912, Hon. Mr. White issued a loan of £3,000,000 on which was charged the interest rate of 4 per cent. In May, 1913, a further loan of £4,000,000 was issued, and in March, 1914, a further loan of £5,000,000, both at the same rate.

The effective rate of interest paid by the Dominion on the last loans is about 4.3 per cent, after allowing for underwriting and other charges on securing loans.

Fire in Oregon Town

NORTH POWDER, Ore., April 1.—Fire originating in the Farmers' Union warehouse today completely destroyed that structure, the largest in Eastern Oregon, spread to an adjoining warehouse and destroyed it, together with contents of both buildings. The loss is estimated at $27,500, with only slight insurance.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Secretary Redfield Tells Tacoma Gathering That It Is Recovering Its Former Prestige

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—That the American merchant marine is returning to its former prestige at the rate of about 8 per cent a year was asserted today by Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield at a luncheon given in his honor at the Commercial Club. Mr. Redfield had been urged by other speakers to use his influence to have obnoxious shipping laws repealed, and in reply asserted that the need would best be met by gradual development, not by legislation.

In support of his statement, he cited a number of recent instances which he believed would greatly aid merchant shipping. He declared that American firms can build ships as cheaply as any nation, provided the vessels are built on a standardized plan.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY

Canadian Branch of Union Selects Hon. Mr. Perley and Hon. Dr. Beland as Delegates

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Canadian branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union today selected Hon. Mr. Perley and Hon. Dr. Beland as delegates to the next annual meeting, to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, next Summer.

Senator Dandurand presided at today's meeting, and gave an interesting account of the proceedings at the convention last year at The Hague.

Hon. Mr. Perley was elected secretary of the Canadian section; Senator Beique, vice-president; Paul Lemarche, M. P.,

CALM FOLLOWS POLITICAL STORM

Debate on Home Rule Bill Proceeds on More Pacific Lines—Sir Edward Grey's Proposal Well Received.

OTHER MEMBERS OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Question of Opposition to Premier Asquith in East Fife to Be Settled at Unionist Meeting Today.

LONDON, April 1.—A remarkably pacific spirit has come over the political situation, in strange contrast to the storm and stress of a week ago. It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to Parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a Federal basis is gaining ground.

A Unionist member, Sir Mark Sykes, made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the Home Rule Bill today, which also was notable for a pacific speech by John Dillon, member for Mayo. The younger members of the Unionist party and the older members on the Liberal side, are working hard to effect a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour will speak tomorrow, and Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Andrew Bonar Law on Monday, when the division will be taken on the second reading.

Various Proposals

LONDON, April 2.—The most notable new fact is that Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., a son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, and one of the most bitter Tories in Parliament, has given notice of a proposal for the appointment of a special select committee of seventeen Ministerialists and thirteen Unionists to frame suggestions for the exclusion of Ulster on terms and conditions which the committee may see fit to recommend. This proposal is only practicable if the Government will adopt it, which is extremely doubtful, in view of the fact that the proceedings of the committee must necessarily be protracted and thus delay the passage of legislation.

W. P. Cowan, Liberal Member for East Aberdeenshire, and E. T. Jones, Liberal Member for East Denbighshire, propose the exclusion of certain Ulster counties pending their exercise of an option for inclusion as a separate legislative unit in a system of Federal revision to be completed within six years.

The Daily Chronicle this morning takes the most optimistic view of the situation, asserting that a settlement by consent is in sight, and deducing therefrom the argument that a general election will not take place before 1915.

MORE

East Fife Situation

Meanwhile interest centres in the possibility of Mr. Asquith being re-

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HOLD HONORARY RANK IN MILITIA

Return Tabled by Minister Hughes Gives Names of Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Etc., Appointed.

PREMIERS INCLUDED IN REGIMENTAL LIST

OTTAWA, April 1.—A return tabled in the Commons by the Minister of Militia gives the list of honorary colonels, lieutant-colonels, captains, etc., who have now honorary rank in His Majesty's Canadian militia.

All told, there are forty-five honorary colonels and honorary lieutenant-colonels. There are eighteen honorary lieutenant-colonels of regiments, including Premier Roblin, Premier McBride, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. Geo. H. Perley, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Messrs. Fisher, Boyce and Stanfield, M. P.s. Premier Borden and Mr Henry Cockshutt rank as honorary colonels of the 63rd and 25th Regiments respectively.

There are fourteen honorary colonels who are members of the advisory committee of the Militia Department on the cadet movement, remounts, transport and railways. The list includes Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Donald Mann, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Mr. D. McNichol, Mr. Wm. Wainwright and Mr. E. J. Chamberlin.

There are ten honorary lieutenant-colonels, of whom seven are clergymen, in connection with the committee in regard to the cadet movement. These include Rev. Dr. Dirwash, Archdeacon Cody, Archbishop Armitage, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. Canon Douth, Rev. J. W. McMillan, Rev. Abbe P. Pelletier and J. A. McDonnell. Mr. Clarence Jamieson, M. P. for Digby, is an honorary captain on the cadet movement. Other honorary appointments include forty-two chaplains who hold the title of honorary captain, fifty honorary lieutenants and five dental surgeons attached to the army medical corps who hold the rank of honorary lieutenant.

Elevator Burned

FAVOR SCHEME OF EARL GREY

MELBOURNE, April 1.—At a conference of state premiers held here yesterday, a resolution was passed unanimously approving of Earl Grey's proposal to establish a Dominions building on the Aldwych site. In view of this decision and New Zealand's guarantees, it is expected that the London County Council will have no objection to renewing the option if necessary.

NEW BRUNSWICK HARBORS

Hon. Robert Rogers Promises Delegation That Development Work Will Be Undertaken

OTTAWA, April 1.—"The day is not far distant when we will have to undertake more harbor development in the Province of New Brunswick, and I can assure you, as far as myself is concerned, and for the Government, that when the estimates are brought down, probably next Fall, the development of St. Croix Harbor will receive our first consideration," was the assurance which Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, today gave a large deputation from the County of Charlotte, advocating the development of the St. Croix River for harbor purposes.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said he thought it would be a mistake to endeavor to secure a supplementary estimate with the present session drawing to a close.

TELLS OF PLANS OF KRAFCHENKO

Winnipeg Witness Testifies That They Included Bank Robbery at Plum Coulee and Another in the City.

MORDEN, Man., April 1.—The feature of today's sitting in the Krafchenko trial was the evidence of Bert Bell, of Winnipeg, who was mixed up with the prisoner some days previous to the Plum Coulee tragedy. He told of having been brought to meet Krafchenko in the St. Regis Hotel, Winnipeg, and of being asked if he wanted to make $500. Krafchenko had then drawn a plan of the village of Plum Coulee, which he displayed to Collins, Larson and Bell. The party then discussed robbing a bank in that village. A plan to rob a bank on Main Street, Winnipeg, was also under discussion, but the witness said he had refused to have anything to do with these plans.

With regard to the Plum Coulee plan the witness said that Krafchenko remarked that it would be easy. With regard to the plans for getting Krafchenko out of Winnipeg, Bell declared it was the intention to have the prisoner dress as a woman, while he, the witness, was to play the part of husband until Toronto was reached. Another plan was to have Krafchenko placed in a piano case and shipped out of the city.

Krafchenko, who laughed heartily at the answers of the crown witness early in the day, became more serious in his demeanor after the serious and definite statements of Bell. Bell completed his testimony during the day, and the judge and jury inspected the murder car, which William Dyck had brought from Plum Coulee.

Ben Lunn told of the escapades of Krafchenko as Dr. Fairchild, and how he carried off the part. Lunn told how he had notified the police and how Krafchenko escaped through the bungling of the landlady, Mrs. Thomas.

Krafchenko had an earnest conversation with his counsel on adjournment this afternoon. After the conference Mr. Sufield asked Chief Elliott if the prisoner would be allowed a pencil and some paper in his cell tonight, so that he might set down questions which he wished to ask. The chief granted this.

A letter for Krafchenko has reached Chief Elliott. It is signed "A Friend in Jesus." It is said the letter is an exhortation to be of good spirit if innocent of the charge, and if guilty to turn to the Lord for forgiveness.

ST. JOHN'S GATE, QUEBEC

St. Jean Baptiste Society Objects to Proposed Change of Name to Connaught Gate

QUEBEC, April 1.—The St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Quebec, has adopted a resolution to the effect that, while it is animated by the deepest respect for H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, it objects to the proposal to change the name of the historic St. John's Gate to that of Connaught Gate, and thinks that another occasion, another site and another edifice should be chosen to do honor to the Governor-General, as the people of Quebec are practically one in demanding that there be no change.

It was Mayor Drouin who first suggested that the name should be changed to Connaught Gate, and wrote to the Duke asking if he would allow his name to be used in this way.

MILITANTS ARE BUSY

Emissaries Sent to East Fife to Make War on Premier Asquith in By-Election

LONDON, April 1.—No Unionist candidate for Premier Asquith's seat as Member of Parliament for East Fife has been officially designated, and there is still some uncertainty as to whether it will be contested.

The militant suffragettes have lost no time in sending emissaries to Cupar. They arrived in advance of "Gen." Drummond and are organizing the strongest possible opposition to the Premier. The local police are taking

VILLA REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING

Struggle Between Rebels and Federals for Possession of Torreon Continues—Unexpected Opposition Met With.

REBEL GENERAL STILL CONFIDENT

Federal Reinforcements on Way to Assistance of Garrison—Huerta States His Position to Congress.

JUAREZ, April 1.—Heavy fighting was in progress today at Torreon, according to a 1,900 word report received tonight by General Carranza from General Villa.

The gist of the information was given out through General Carranza's secretary, Alfred Breceda, to the effect that the heaviest fighting was proceeding in a so-called canyon named Huaracho, the southern railroad exit from the city.

The canyon is said to be in reality a sort of basin formed by the proximity of three mountains, one of which is Cerro de la Cruz. Through this basin two railroads run.

It is one of the most strongly fortified of the Federal positions, and Senor Breceda said that the rebels were meeting with unexpected stubborn resistance.

Reinforcements

It is reported that General Joaquin Maas, with Federal reinforcements, who has been reported at Saltillo, from where he has recently been sending dispatches, and which is to the east of Torreon, is making a circuit in the country with the purpose, the rebels assume, of joining the Velasco forces in Huaracne.

Whether the rebel force under General Herrera sent out to intercept him has been engaged is not known, according to Senor Breceda. The rebels have cut the railroad between San Luis Potosi and Aguas Callentes. This is 300 miles south of Torreon and is said to indicate the activity of another column of rebels intent on hindering the movements of the Federals.

Villa's Statement

At 4 o'clock this afternoon reports that Torreon had fallen were definitely discredited upon receipt of a denial direct from General Francisco Villa. His telegram was based on a message of congratulations on the "fall" of Torreon, dispatched to him yesterday.

General Villa replied as follows: "In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the City of Torreon, the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a complete triumph, of which I will advise you."

Details of the struggle received today were brief, and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days.

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MINERS ARE OUT IN YORKSHIRE

Strike Notices Take Effect, and 150,000 Underground Workers Are Idle—Many More Are Indirectly Affected.

DISPUTE IS OVER MINIMUM WAGE RATE

LONDON, April 1.—There expired today strike notices which had been handed in a fortnight ago on behalf of the 120,000 members of the Yorkshire General Miners' Association, employed at the mines in that county. Failing a satisfactory settlement, the notices took full effect today, and about 150,000 underground workers are idle.

It is likely that the dispute will ultimately affect directly and indirectly 400,000 men. Both the national and local leaders regard the prospect of a settlement as very remote, and they have made arrangements for a prolonged stoppage throughout the country.

The association is one of the wealthiest of the miners' unions, having about £300,000 available for a fighting fund. In all the stages of the dispute the Yorkshire Association has had the support of the Miners' Association of Great Britain, and, if necessary, a levy will be struck throughout the country on behalf of the Yorkshire men; but only under very exceptional circumstances will the federation declare a strike in support of Yorkshire.

The point at issue in the dispute is whether fivepence and sixpence should be added to the minimum rate, fixed under the act to end the strike of two years ago. All the coalfields of the county will be idle by the end of the week. Already coal prices have soared from 30 to 50 per cent, and distress is prevalent in the Rotherham district, where the strike originated some weeks ago.

Mine Workers Strike

THURSDAY ISLAND, Queensland, April 1.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, who developed pneumonia last January, after the steamer Tasman, on which

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Sir Ernest Shackleton Already Makes Contract for Publication of His Book in America

LONDON, April 1.—George Brett, president of the Macmillan Company, who is returning to New York on the Baltic, takes with him a contract for the publication in America of Sir Ernest Shackleton's coming Antarctic book, which will be prepared by the explorer soon after his return from the expedition, and published simultaneously in England and the United States. It is expected that it will be in two volumes. It will be fully illustrated with pictures, which Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party will obtain.

Negotiations for the American rights in the book have been progressing for some time between Sir Ernest and the Macmillan Company. They were completed on generous lines, and the contract was signed the day before Mr. Brett sailed.

Mr. Brett considers Sir Ernest one of the most remarkable men he has ever known. "Shackleton," he said, "is not only a great explorer, but has a great personality, is a human dynamo. He will cross the Antarctic continent if anybody living can do it, and nobody doubts that he will succeed. When he writes his story, enriching it with his own charm and originality of humor and humanity, he will give us a book as such as the world rarely gets."

Drawn Into Machinery

WINNIPEG, April 1.—While operating an electric car puller, Adolph Rickie was drawn into the machinery and instantly killed late yesterday at the Anchor elevator warehouse.

WARSHIPS SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Famous Battleship Renown, Which Carried Lord Fisher's Flag, One of Number—Small Prices Realized.

LONDON, April 1.—Four superannuated British warships, famous in their day, were sold by auction today to the highest bidders.

The most notable was the battleship Renown, which had several claims upon the public interest. For five or six years she has played the hitherto role of training ship for stokers at Portsmouth, but when, in 1895, the Renown was first commissioned, she proudly ranked first only as the most beautiful ironclad afloat, but also the fastest vessel of the British navy, being capable of 18 1-2 knots.

The Renown also holds a unique position as the only modern British battleship sent to the North American station, which she left for the Mediterranean when carrying Lord Fisher's flag. The Renown was the favorite ship of the Father of the Dreadnoughts, and Lord Fisher cherished a silver model of her, a gift from officers who served under him. The Renown was the vessel in which the present King and Queen made their journey to India. At the auction today she realized £39,000.

The other ships sold were the Resolution, which brought £35,000; the Forte, which realized £18,500; and the Medea, which was sold for £10,375. The Forte was sold to a shipbreaking company.

The Scylla was also offered, but the bids did not reach the reserve, the best offer being £11,800.

NAVY IN ANTIPODES

Australia Reported to Be Suggesting Naval Reciprocity With Canada—New Zealand's Attitude

LONDON, April 2.—A Melbourne dispatch to The Chronicle says that the Borden Government has been approached by Australia with a suggestion of naval reciprocity.

In consequence of the growing feeling there against the abandonment of a policy of a local navy, only co-operating with the Imperial navy forces by express permission of the Commonwealth Government, a scheme for the construction of a joint unit between Australia and New Zealand probably will be made known during the next few months.

DUNEDIN, N. Z., April 1.—Premier Massey once more stated today that New Zealand should build her own ships. The Dominions which were urging the holding of a conference on defence should determine first how much they could afford to spend on naval defence, which was more important than land defence. He know that New Zealand was prepared to pay her share.

FEARS FOR SEALERS

Newfoundland Steamer With Crew of 173 Men Fails to Reach Port—Bad Storm Raging

ST. JOHN'S, Nfd., April 1.—Fears for the safety of the sealing steamer Southern Cross and her crew of 173 men, due here yesterday, were expressed tonight as a result of a severe storm that raged off Cape Race last night.

The Southern Cross was bound in from the sealing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. As the telegraph wires were torn down by the gale, it was impossible to learn whether the steamer had been able to reach shelter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IS APPOINTED

General Sir Charles Douglas, Inspector-General of Home Forces, Succeeds Field-Marshal Sir John French.

ACTIVE CAREER OF NEW HEAD OF ARMY

Explanation Given of Sir Arthur Paget's Action in Regard to Officers and Service in Ulster.

LONDON, April 1.—Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Douglas Inspector-General of Home Forces, to succeed Sir John French as Chief of Staff.

The first act of Premier Asquith in his new capacity as Secretary for War was to clear up the mystery surrounding the instructions given by the War Office to General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief in Ireland.

Sir Arthur was summoned to London to give his chief a personal account of the orders he had received and issued, and as a result of the conference, Reginald Mcenna, the Home Secretary who is acting as leader of the house, informed the Commons today that the only question General Paget put or intended to put to the commanding officers in Ireland was whether they were ready to put their duty before any other consideration. It was not his intention that this or any such question should be put by the general officers to the subordinates.

General Paget informed the general officers of the promise given by the Secretary for War to officers whose homes were in Ulster to permit them to withdraw temporarily from their regiments in the event of operations becoming necessary in Ulster, and he requested the general officers to find out immediately the number of officers who would withdraw on this account.

General Paget was asked if any officer who could not claim this exemption would be allowed to resign, and replied that the result of any refusal to do their duty could only mean their dismissal from the army.

General Sir Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas, G. C. B., who now succeeds Sir John French as head of the British Army, joined the 92nd Highlanders (Gordon Highlanders) in 1869 with whom he served in Afghanistan in 1879-80 and took part in the march to Kandahar. He was twice mentioned in dispatches. He was with his regiment through the first Boer war of 1880-81, and was present at Majuba. His next active service was seen in the Suakim expedition in 1884, where he acted as D. A. A. and Q. M. G. On his return to England, he became brigade-major of the 1st Infantry Brigade at Aldershot in 1893-95 and D. A. A. G. at Aldershot from 1895 to 1898, in which year he was made A. D. C. to the Queen. He was also A. A. G. at Aldershot in 1898.

On the breaking out of the South African war Sir Charles Douglas was appointed A. A. G. on headquarters staff, South African Field Force, and in the next year Chief Staff Officer of the 1st Division. He was mentioned in dispatches for the battle of Magersfontein and afterwards commanded the 9th Division and then a column of all arms. He was twice mentioned in despatches, receiving the Queen's medal with four clasps and his promotion as Major-General.

Since the war Sir Charles has commanded the 1st Infantry Brigade at Aldershot and the 2nd Division of the 1st Army Corps, has been for four years General Officer commanding in the Chief Southern Command and also the second Military Member of the Army Council. At the time of his present appointment he was holding the office of Inspector-General of the Home Forces.

ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

Oil Magnate Contributes $1,000,000 and Mr. J. J. Hill $50,000 for Animal Disease Research

NEW YORK, April 1.—Announcement was made today that Mr. John Rockefeller, through the education board, had added $1,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, for the establishment of a department for the study of animal diseases, and that Mr. J. J. Hill had pledged $50,000 to be devoted to the study of the disease known as hog cholera.

It was added that the work would be taken up without delay, but no further details were obtainable at the time. The statement read:

"The Rockefeller Institute has heretofore confined its investigations to the study of fundamental problems of biological science, and to investigations in the field of human diseases. Animal diseases are as important, not only because of their economic significance, but because of their relationship to human diseases."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Colonist of April 2, 1864

Address—Another address was presented to Governor Seymour by the Church of England.

Royal Engineers—Lieut. Wilmot, of the Royal Engineers, has been appointed Adjutant of the corps, vice Lieut. Bagot, appointment to be confirmed.

Saddle is absent on leave, and Lieut. Mc. Talmage is in charge of the Engineers' office.

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Labor Members Secure Adoption of Resolution by House of Commons Bearing on South African Affairs.

LONDON, April 1.—The trades unionists in and out of Parliament are jubilant at the acceptance by the House of Commons yesterday of their resolution asserting the maintenance of the rights granted by Magna Charta throughout the Dominions of the Empire.

The Citizen regards this action as an administrative rebuff to Premier Botha and his colleague Smuts, and as a grave censure by the Imperial Parliament, rendering Botha aware that his arbitrary conduct, already repudiated by the South African workers, is repugnant and intolerable to all who have a feeling for freedom and the best British traditions.

Editorially, The Citizen asks: "Where are the strong men whose names are sweet to the capitalists and reactionary employers? They are cowering under the dread of the result of the next elections for the Union Parliament of South Africa. If our banished comrades returned to South Africa tomorrow, as they will return, we do not believe that the authorities dare lay hands on them. We are in sight of victory in this struggle, in which we are building an unshakable eternal wall, against which the waters of reaction will dash in vain."

ASSISTANCE TO C. N. R. SYSTEM

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The only Government Member heard today was Geo. E. Fowler, of King's-Albert, who aroused the Conservatives to enthusiasm by a fighting speech, in which he declared that every word of the Gutelius-Staunton report was justified by the evidence brought down with it. He maintained that the construction of the N. T. R. was the worst case of incompetence and extravagance in connection with great public undertakings ever seen in Canada, and that for it the Liberal party was entirely responsible.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Pictou, and Mr. L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, two of the best Opposition debaters, aroused the enthusiasm of the Liberals. Mr. Macdonald said that for the past two and a half years everything in connection with the construction of this road had been in the hands of the Government. A commission had been named to condemn the enterprise and make charges, but the Government had not taken any action on its report.

Mr. Gauthier said that the changing of the grades was an injustice to Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, as these Provinces would be hurt by any decrease in the efficiency of the road.

Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, North Cape Breton, was the last speaker of the day, and the adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, another Opposition Member, who will be the first speaker tomorrow.

CALM FOLLOWS POLITICAL STORM

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turned by acclamation at the by-election in East Fife. Unionists in Parliament assert that the Prime Minister's absence from the House is causing the greatest inconvenience, and urge that he be permitted to return at the earliest possible moment, but the decision rests with the Unionists of the division, who will meet today to decide what course shall be adopted. If Jim Larkin persists in his threat to be a candidate, the Unionists will certainly put a man in the field.

The Daily Herald, the organ of the Syndicalist wing of the Labor party, asserts that the agreement of the Liberals and the Unionists to avoid contests is based on a desire to save money in order to make a splash at the general election.

The polling of the East Fife by-election has been officially fixed for April 15, and Premier Asquith formally will be adopted as the Liberal candidate on Saturday. Until the meeting of the East Fife Conservative Association tomorrow, it cannot be definitely stated whether the Unionists will run a candidate.

Newspaper Advice

The Edinburgh Scotsman practically advises the Unionists to refrain from opposing Premier Asquith on condition that he repudiates the "mischievous army propaganda of some of his colleagues."

"The position," says The Scotsman, "calls for action on Premier Asquith's part," and it adds: "But if there is any whisper of the 'people versus the army' in the Premier's manifesto, the rejoinder of the Unionists should be instant and determined."

The Daily Graphic, another Unionist organ, today expresses the earnest hope that at this crisis the Premier will not be subjected to the trouble of a contested election. From no point of view could the contest have any serious political significance, while it is of the utmost importance that the Premier's return to the Commons should not be delayed a single day, says The Graphic.

These are precisely the views it is expected the Unionists' Association will take today. Meanwhile the Liberals are taking no chance. Yesterday they held a meeting at Cupar, when Sir James Scott explained the position. A meeting of delegates has been arranged for at Ladybank.

Jim Larkin's candidature is being treated as a huge April fool joke. Even if he were aided by the Socialists, it is thought he would not influence more than a mere handful of voters. Practically the only Labor vote in the constituency is at Levin, where miners form two-thirds of the electorate, and they strongly resent the suggestion that they would vote for Larkin.

Death of Professor Poynting

LONDON, April 1.—John Henry Poynting, F. R. S., Professor of Physics in Birmingham University, is dead. He was born near Manchester in 1852, and was educated at Cambridge University.

AVIATION VICTIMS

Two French Pilots and a Passenger Killed While Flying at Rheims—One Machine Catches Fire

RHEIMS, France, April 1.—Emile Vedrines, a brother of Jules Vedrines, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall while making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here today. Although not so well known as his brother, he was an experienced flyer. In the contest for the international aeroplane cup, held at Rheims in September, Vedrines finished second, flying 124 miles at the rate of 123 miles an hour.

Later today two other aviators were killed, when their aeroplane caught fire. They were Pierre Leon Testulat and Clement Avigny. Testulat received his pilot's certificate in 1912. Avigny was his passenger.

Testulat was trying out a new military machine when it fell upon a pylon, remaining suspended. The shock burst the tank of gasoline, which caught fire, enveloping them in flaming liquid. The body of Avigny was almost entirely consumed.

CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY

Kelowna's Fruit Crop Brings Good Returns During Past Season

KELOWNA, B. C., April 1.—"You have every reason to be satisfied with the excellent showing that Kelowna made last season," remarked R. Robertson, the manager of the Central Selling Agency, in the course of an interview. "Your percentage of No. 1 apples, which was 63.3 is excellent. No less gratifying is your percentage of No. 1 pears, which was 98.2. The average price for No. 1 apples for the season, net to the Central, was $1.28½; No. 2, $1.07½; No. 3, 89c; total average for all grades, $1.09¼. The average price for pears was, No. 1, $1.80⅝; No. 2, $1.62½; No. 3, $1.37.

In tomato production, said Mr. Robertson, Kelowna far outclassed all rivals in the matter of quantity, having shipped 13,491 crates out of a total of 21,142. Kelowna took the lead again with onions, the total shipments amounting to 1,856,355 pounds.

"What are the prospects for the coming season"? Mr. Robertson was asked. "Excellent," he replied, "and we have now perfected our handling arrangements to deal satisfactorily with the anticipated greater output of this season's crop."

The figures mentioned by Mr. Robertson are only in connection with what the Central Selling Agency has handled, and are in addition to the large shipments by independent packing houses in Kelowna.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Canadian Organization Formed and Officers Elected at Meeting Held in Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Canadian Bar Association, the formation of which has long been the idea of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, took definite form at a meeting here, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; honorary vice-presidents, the Attorneys-General of Canada; president, J. A. M. Aikins, K. C., M. P. for Brandon; vice-presidents—Nova Scotia, Humphrey Mellish, K. C., Halifax; New Brunswick, M. G. Teed, K. C., Fredericton; Prince Edward Island, J. J. Martin, K. C., Charlottetown; Quebec, R. C. Smith, K. C., Montreal; Ontario, James Bicknell, K. C., Toronto; Saskatchewan, James McKay, M. P., Prince Albert; Manitoba, Hon. H. A. Robson, Winnipeg; Alberta, Jas. Muir, K. C., Calgary; British Columbia, Hon. Gordon E. Corbould, K. C., New Westminster; secretary, E. F. Surveyer, K. C., Montreal; associate secretary, R. W. McCrain, Winnipeg; treasurer, J. F. Orde, K. C., Ottawa.

The council is to be composed of eight members each of the bars of Ontario and Quebec and four from each of the other Provinces.

CHINAMAN MEETS DEATH

Oriental Killed by Falling Branch—Second Fatal Accident in Cowichan in Two Weeks

DUNCAN, March 31.—The second fatal accident within two weeks occurred shortly afternoon yesterday, when a Chinaman working on Mr. Kenneth Duncan's grounds was instantly killed by a falling branch.

The dead man was named Low Chan Yew. He was young and only arrived in the country on March 8 last. He was working with an older Chinaman cutting up logs for firewood.

On Friday last some trees had been felled, and it is surmised that a branch of one of these trees lodged in the boughs of a standing tree as it was felled. The high wind of today dislodged this branch, which, falling on Yew's head, killed him instantly.

Two weeks ago Mr. William Dingwall, road foreman for the North Cowichan Municipality, was thrown from his rig in a runaway accident and succumbed to his injuries.

PRAIRIE PROVINCE LANDS

Saskatchewan Minister Proposes Plan for Their Transfer From Dominion Government

SASKATOON, Sask., April 1.—Hon. T. A. Turgeon enunciated a policy for the consideration of Premier Borden in respect to the transfer of the Provincial lands at a public meeting held in Wilkie last night. He urged that the Dominion Government transfer the public domain to the Province at once, and leave the question of compensation that should be awarded, to extinguish the claim arising out of the alienation of lands already disposed of, to a board of arbitration.

Pending the final report, he argued that the present Provincial grant should be continued, and that accounts be kept which would enable a financial settlement to be arrived at in accordance with the findings of the board.

If the Province were found to be not entitled to compensation, such sums as were received after the transfer was made could be returned, and, if the Province was entitled to compensation, the grants so paid could be regarded as payment on account of the compensation decided upon.

Veteran of Fenian Raids

QUEBEC, April 1.—Lieut. W. B. King, M. D., brother of R. D. King, of Quebec,

ALLOW DOLLAR TO BE MAILED

Effect of Modification to Be Made in Recent Postal Regulation Concerning Money in Letters.

OTTAWA, April 1.—"We are going to midify the regulations recently passed prohibiting the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters so that people will be able to send through the ordinary mail amounts not exceeding a dollar," said Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, today.

"The regulation in question has caused considerable adverse comment on the part of several of the leading townspeople in Canada. All I can say is that the order was passed recently, and notice of it appeared in The Canada Gazette. We have, however, decided to change the regulation somewhat, giving any person the privilege of sending any sum not exceeding one dollar in the ordinary mail without having the letter registered. This change will be put into effect soon."

MAJOR McTAVISH RETIRES

Organized and Commanded Eighteenth Field Ambulance Corps—Only One in Province

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—Major F. C. McTavish, commanding the 18th Field Ambulance since its formation in 1908, has sent in his resignation, with the request that he be relieved of his command as soon as possible. Major McTavish was instrumental in organizing the corps, and has been chiefly responsible for the work accomplished by that body, having succeeded in securing the co-operation of what military men regard as an exceedingly efficient and energetic staff of officers and corps of well trained and enthusiastic men, who fitted themselves by systematic and arduous study and drill to perform the necessary and onerous requirements falling on a corps of that nature.

Although there are numerous regiments of infantry and mounted troops in British Columbia, in addition to artillery regiments, with the prospects of others being formed in the immediate future, the 18th Field Ambulance has been the only medical corps in the Province, and Major McTavish's work in keeping the corps up to strength so that in case of emergency its members could be depended on among the different regiments, has been regarded as having a most important bearing on the militia work of the Province.

This feature was well evidenced at Nanaimo, when the troops were sent there in connection with the coal miners' trouble last Summer, and when a detachment from the 18th Field Ambulance mapped out and carried into effect the sanitary arrangements necessary for the well-being of a suddenly created camp, such as was established in the Island city.

In the Canadian militia, provision is made for the commanding officers to retire at the expiration of five years of service, and Major McTavish, having completed this term, is desirous of being relieved of his command.

VILLA REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING

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No confirmation was received of the report that a train load of soldiers of General Maas had been blown up by dynamite mines.

Reports at Capital

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—That Torreon has been in the possession of the rebels since Sunday, and that Villa is directing a considerable force across the country towards Monterey has been persistently reported, although it has no support from any tangible evidence.

The Government still professes not to have heard from General Velasco, the commander at Torreon, but reiterates its confidence in its ultimate success.

Rebel sympathizers who profess to have news of Villa's victory explain his refusal to permit the news to be sent on a strategic basis, since it might interfere with his alleged campaign at Monterey.

Extra editions of the newspapers of the capital announced this afternoon, a terrible defeat on the part of the rebels, 4,000 or 5,000 being lost. This information was contained in a telegram from the customs collector at Eagle Pass, and was said to have come over the wire from Torreon. The War Department, however, asserts that no report has been received, in spite of the alleged availability of the wire.

Another report current here was that General Velasco had at last surrendered, and that while Villa had executed certain officers, Velasco's life had been spared. It is also reported that Ignala, in the State of Guerrero, to which the Government recently moved the capital from Chilpancingo, is in the hands of the rebels commanded by Col. Figueroa, who was identified with Madero.

Another Attack by Rebels

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—General Javier de Moure reported today to the Government from San Pedro that he had been attacked just west of San Pedro by a superior force of rebels, whom he had repulsed.

Later, the rebels returned to the attack and were attempting to surround him when the dispatch was filed.

General Joaquin Mass, with 500 men, has been ordered from Saltillo to reinforce General de Moure. The Government is without news from Torreon.

Huerta's Address to Congress

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—"Before leaving these precincts I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose, as I have said before to the national congress, to achieve the peace of the country, and if to do so, your sacrifice and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves. This is my purpose, or what is the same thing, my profession of political faith."

With this statement, President Huerta ended his message to congress, which convened tonight. The document otherwise was devoid of sensational statements. Throughout the reading neither the Members, nor those in the gallery, interrupted with applause. Just before

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SAANICH RESIDENT MEETS TRAGIC END

Mr. James Tod Found Dead With Gun-Shot Wound in Breast—Was Member of Family of Pioneers.

Death yesterday morning terminated in tragic manner the life of Mr. James Tod, one of the best-known residents of the Saanich district and a member of a family which has occupied a large part in the history of the district and, indeed, of the Province. His body, bearing a gunshot wound in the left breast, just below the heart, was found in the granary at the rear of his home, Spring Farm, Cedar Hill Road, lying behind a number of boxes. Across his breast lay a double-barreled shotgun, one of the cartridges in which had been discharged. When found he was dead, though he had left his dwelling but a few minutes before.

It had been Mr. Tod's intention to leave yesterday afternoon on a trip to Portland. He and the balance of the family had arisen shortly after 7 o'clock and breakfasted, after which he left the house by the rear. It was a few minutes later when, through his failure to return, Mrs. Tod went in search of him, as it had been arranged he would leave home for the city at 8:30 o'clock. A search which took about ten minutes resulted in the discovery of the body. Constable Little, of the Saanich police, had the remains removed to the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

For some time past Mr. Tod had been in a poor state of health, and was being attended by Dr. Fraser. It was thought that the trip to Portland would benefit him, and he was to have been accompanied by Mrs. Tod.

Had Host of Friends

The news of the untimely end of so highly respected a resident of the district came as a distinct shock to friends of the family. Both in the district and also in the city the late Mr. Tod had a host of friends, who deeply deplore the tragedy. He was fifty-five years of age. Until recently he had large property interests in the neighborhood of his home. The greater part of these he disposed of, and he was financially well off. This property he inherited from his father. He was a fine type of the sturdy, intelligent farmer, and for years had been a leading figure among the agricultural interests of the Saanich Peninsula. He did the major part of the threshing work in the Peninsula, and the care he took of his own farm was an object lesson to his neighbors. He was born on the homestead, and acquired his first rudiments of education at the Cedar Hill School, later attending the City High School, from which he graduated with excellent standing. Afterwards he remained upon his farm and spent his time developing it. During the Yukon gold excitement he left for the North, being one of the first to join in the rush. After a year, in which he profited little, he returned home. He married, on the last day of 1907, Mrs. Annie Grace Wallis. Two stepsons, children of his wife by a former marriage, and his widow survive him. Six brothers and one sister are also living.

Of Pioneering Descent

The late Mr. Tod was the eldest of eighteen children of James Tod, a pioneer Hudson's Bay employee. The latter lived to an old age, and passed away five years ago. His mother was, before her marriage, Miss Macaulay, of a well-known pioneer family, whose name is perpetuated in the name given Macaulay Point.

His grandfather was John Tod, celebrated in the early annals of the Province, who came to British Columbia in 1823, and for years was one of the Hudson's Bay Company's officials at Fort Kamloops, now Kamloops, where, in 1846, by his knowledge of the Indian character and his resourcefulness, he frustrated a plot formed by the tribe of Shuswap Indians for the purpose of wiping out the small body of men employed by the great company. It was through the energy of men such as John Tod that the prestige of the Hudson's Bay Company was maintained in this Province.

MR. PENDRAY INJURED

Hurt by Fall When His Bicycle Is Struck by Motor Car

Knocked from off his bicycle as he was riding around the corner of Broughton and Langley Streets early Tuesday evening, Mr. J. Carl Pendray, head of the B. C. Soap Works, sustained severe bruises to his head and shoulders and a violent concussion to the head. At first Mr. Pendray did not appear seriously injured, but yesterday his condition grew somewhat worse, and physicians were in consultation. It is believed that with rest he will be able to be about again in a few days.

The rear wheel of Mr. Pendray's bicycle was struck by one of the front wheels of the motor car driven by Mr. H. Parr, secretary-treasurer of the William N. O'Neill Company, Limited. Mr. Parr states that he sounded his horn, but Mr. Pendray apparently paid no attention to it, evidently thinking he would round the corner before the motor car came up with him. The injured man was picked up and taken to his home at 241 Belleville Street, where every attention was given to him.

Killed by Yaqui Raiders

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 1.—Yaqui raiders killed Otto Mueller, a German citizen, at the Bruss ranch in the Yaqui River Valley of Sonora, according to a news dispatch received here today. Bandit raiders, both Indian and Mexican, have become so bold recently that officials of the Constitutionalist Government have given foreigners permission to form vigilance committees to defend them from robber operations. Foreigners have been in Nogales and other border points purchasing arms and supplies and recruiting friends to aid them in fighting for their possessions. A signal system is being devised to enable vigilant organizations to concentrate quickly at any threatened point.

Anarchists Make Trouble

PARIS, April 1.—Revolutionary anarchists assembled tonight and attempted to force their way into a banquet of the Socialist-Republican party while ex-Premier Briand was speaking. The police dispersed the anarchists after a sharp scuffle. Mr. Briand made an eloquent appeal to Republicans to unite for the purification of the public life of the Republic, which did not consist in inscribing, "liberty, equality and fraternity" on walls. These, he said, must be inscribed in the hearts of the people.

SAANICH HOME BURNS

Residence of Mr. John Piercy Completely Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Afternoon

Fire which broke out in the two-story residence owned by Mr. John Piercy, on the Saanich Road, near Elk Lake, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, completely demolished the structure. In the absence of any means of fire protection, the flames burned unchecked. Only a few minor articles of furniture were saved. The structure was valued at about $5,000. Insurance to the amount of $2,500 was carried.

Mr. Piercy was on his way home from the city when the fire broke out. Little but the charred embers remained when he reached the spot. His daughter, Miss Piercy, was at home at the time. She had lighted the fire with a view to preparing tea for her father, and had gone to the well for a pail of water. Before she returned the fire, starting evidently from the stove, had worked its way up into the roof and through the attic. Miss Piercy could only save a few articles from the drawing-room, as in a remarkably short space of time the whole structure was alight.

FIND ENGINE OF WAR ADRIFT IN STRAITS

Victorians on Pleasure Bent Discover Submarine Mine, Which, With Others, Broke Adrift From Fort Worden.

One of a number of floating submarine mines used by the United States military authorities for harbor defence in the waters in the vicinity of the forts protecting Puget Sound near Townsend, was found adrift in the Straits on Sunday afternoon. A party of Victorians on a pleasure trip up the Straits discovered the engine of war floating about two miles Southwest of Trial Island and towed it back to this city. Yesterday a Government tender from Fort Worden came over and took the mine back to Port Townsend. The mine was what is technically known as "dead"; that is, it could not be discharged except by electricity, and, while charged, could not be exploded by anything coming into contact with it.

The find was made by a party on the launch Jessie, composed of Messrs. J. Pauline, J. Heyland, John McKenzie and others. The apparatus is in the shape of a cylinder about seven feet long, with rounded ends, and about four feet in diameter. A cap and plug showed where the electric wire would be attached when the mine was properly connected for use. On the return of the party to Victoria Mr. Pauline telegraphed to the military authorities at Fort Worden telling them of the discovery of the mine.

Some time ago a number of such mines broke adrift from the military reservation at Fort Worden. The Dominion Marine and Fisheries Department was notified of the fact. Since then nearly all the stray machines have been recovered, most of them having floated to the shore at various points. All masters of vessels were notified to be on the look-out for them.

WORK TO SHORTEN TRANSCONTINENTAL

Construction on C. P. R. From Prairies Connecting Lower B. C. With Pacific Terminus to Be Completed.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 1.—That coast to coast trains of the Caandian Pacific Railway will be running through Grand Forks next year on the shortest Canadian transcontinental line becomes more assured as information is received from construction work along the route.

Only a few miles of steel are to be laid by the Kettle Valley Railway to link up Grand Forks with Penticton, and it is expected that the gap will be closed up in July. Construction is making good progress West from Penticton which it is expected will be linked up with the Spence's Bridge branch, via Princeton, by the end of the year. Reports from the Hope Mountain section are to the effect that 25 per cent of the grading has been completed, and that little difficulty should be experienced in finishing the mountain section next year.

The prairie section of this short alternative route of the Canadian Pacific which has been under construction for the past several years and will link up Weyburn and Lethbridge, is also to be completed during 1914.

It has often been stated before that such would be the case, but a recent Montreal dispatch settles it. Vice-President Bury and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in conference have arrived at that decision.

The statement also that the work of double tracking through the mountains to Calgary would not be prosecuted until the Kettle Valley Line from Hope to Midway in British Columbia is completed, is accepted as confirming the report that it is proposed concentrating operations on this line for the present. This means an all-rail route to the Coast through Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass.

Lethbridge is not the only city which will benefit from the completion of the new line. Grand Forks will then be in a position to appreciate the significance of being a divisional point while the whole Boundary and Kootenay district will benefit immensely from the short line connection with Vancouver.

Senate and Railway Act

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Senate spent practically all of today's session debating the proposal to refer the act to amend the Railway Act to a joint committee of the House and Senate. The matter was still under discussion when the Senate rose at 6 o'clock, the debate being adjourned until tomorrow.

Sydney Tram Fares Raised

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 1.—Owing to a deficit in the cost of operating the Sydney tram service the Government ras raised the fares on the second section of each train by a cent during work days and two cents on Sundays and holidays. The workmen protest that the loss should be met in some way so that it would not fall upon them.

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Just In—New shipment of white and Paris shade Black Frilling, also Beetee's Frilling Support.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM CITY LOCK-UP

B. von Dusen, Held on Fraud Charge, Used Blankets as Means to Scale Yard Wall to Roof.

Incarcerated in the city jail awaiting trial on a charge of fraud, B. Von Dusen made good his escape from the cells last night some time before 9:30 o'clock. So quietly did he work that his absence was not noted until the change of watches at 11 o'clock, when the tally of the prisoners by the incoming jailer showed that one prisoner was missing. A brief search showed that Von Dusen was the missing man and indicated his method of escape.

Von Dusen was, along with eighteen other prisoners, in the ground floor corridor shortly after 9 o'clock. He went to the large cell on the second floor apparently to sleep. Access is gained to this upper floor by a winding stairway built when the alterations to the jail premises were recently made. Heavy bars are on all the windows of this upper floor cell and inside the bars is a strong screen fastened with a lock, the idea being to prevent anyone inside from getting at the bars. Von Dusen took three blankets and knotting them together, tied one end to the bars after tearing off the inside screen. He threw the blanket rope out through the bars into the yard of the jail. He then descended the stairway to the ground floor cells and passed out into the jail yard. The door to the yard is closed every evening at 9:30 o'clock, and it was so closed last night, so Von Dusen must have got into the yard before that hour. It was brief work to pull himself up the blankets to the window, then climb up the bars to within two feet of the roof of the jail. At this point his agility was tried but he succeeded in getting to the roof. He pulled up the blankets, unknotted two of them, and walking across the roof, he found a convenient waterpipe to which the blankets were tied, thus giving him easy descent to the roof of the lavatory in the passageway between the jail building and the city hall. A drop of a few feet and he was in this passageway with nothing to prevent him walking out along the passage to Cormorant Street or going into the City Hall through a rear entrance and thence out to Douglas Street or Pandora Avenue.

Search for Fugitive

Immediately the fact of Von Dusen's escape was ascertained a close search of the city hall premises was made, but it was recognized that the fugitive would hardly hang around those premises. Telegraphic messages were sent to Vancouver in case he may have taken the midnight boat but it is believed he is secreted somewhere in or around the city and will lie hid until he gets a favorable opportunity to get away.

Von Dusen was arrested on Monday afternoon by Detective-Inspector Perdue and Detective Heather, on a charge of having, by fraud, obtained the endorsement of William M. Steinmitz, of the Jordan River Lumber Company, to a worthless draft drawn upon the Valentine Clark Company, of Minneapolis. On the strength of this endorsement the draft was cashed at the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. It is alleged that Von Dusen, under the alias of Van Hamert, committed a similar offence at Portland, claiming to be a representative of the Minneapolis firm.

This morning Von Dusen would have come up on remand before Magistrate Jay, his case having been stood over from Tuesday in order that he might produce evidence showing his connection with the Minneapolis firm upon which the draft was drawn.

Used Dynamite Caps

NELSON, B. C., April 1.—With one side of the face blown away, the dead body of Charles Anderson was found in his shack about one mile from Creston today. A coroner's jury found that death was caused by an explosion of dynamite caps attached to a fuse set off by deceased's own hand. Everything in the shack was in order, and ill-health is the only reason that can be assigned for suicide. Anderson had lived in the district for ten years. He came from Min[illegible]



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Water Sets; surprising values; jug and 6 flint glasses. Set .... **50¢**
Glass Nappies, imitation cut glass. Hurry-out price, 6 for .... **25¢**
Spring Clothes Pins, best made. Dozen .... **5¢**
Coat and Hat Hooks, black or coppered. Special, dozen .... **10¢**
Mouse Traps, every one guaranteed to work and last. Special, 3 for .... **10¢**
Nail Brushes, extra well made. Special, 2 for .... **5¢**
Milk Glasses, large size, bell shaped. Regular, dozen, $1.75. Special, 3 for [illegible]
China Butter Dishes, [illegible] Special, each [illegible]
Heavy Block Tin Dishpans. Regular, 40c. Special [illegible]
Enamel Wash Basins. While [illegible] last, extra special, each [illegible]

Tin Wash Basins. To clear while they last, each .... **5¢**
Large Galvanized Tubs, heavy gauge iron. Usual price, $1.35. Special **$1.00**
Galvanized Water Pails, extra well made. Special, each .... **15¢**
3-in-1 Oil in bottles. Regular 15c size. Each .... **10¢**
Machine Oil in tin oilers. Regular 15c size. Two for .... **25¢**
3-Qt. Enamel Buckets. Extra special, each .... **25¢**
Cups and Saucers, fancy flow blue. Regular $1.50 dozen. To clear, dozen .... **75¢**
Salad Bowls, large size, in colored. Extra special, each .... **15¢**
Meat Platters, plain and colored; 50c size. Each .... **35¢**
Lanterns, cold blast. Regular, $1.00. Special, each .... **75¢**
Milk Pans, 4 and 6-qt. size, slightly dented. While they last, each .... **5¢**
Rolling Pins, good hard wood. Extra special, each .... **10¢**
Layer Cake Tins, large size. Each .... **5¢**
Fancy Leaf Cake Tins. Extra special, each .... **5¢**
Gravy Boats, plain and colored. Regular, 15c and 25c. Clearing at, each [illegible]
Covered Vegetable Dishes, [illegible] and fancy. Regular [illegible]
Covered [illegible]

Cook Stoves, Camp [illegible]

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THE BRITISH NAVY

When we think of the British navy we have usually in mind a force that will keep Britain "compassed by her inviolate sea," to use Tennyson's fine phrase, or that will make the pathways of the ocean safe for British commerce, or that will assert at all times and in all places the majesty of the British name. It is all these things; but it is something more, something greater even than these, great though they are. To-day the White Ensign is the world's greatest guarantee of peace; it is the world's chief guardian of liberty. Eight years after "the roar of Hougomont" had left Britain "mightiest of nations under heaven," and eighteen years after Trafalgar had made her supreme upon the ocean, George Canning, then Prime Minister, proposed to the President of the United States the promulgation of what has since been called The Monroe Doctrine. What was behind this? To some degree the power of the United States, but at this time the young republic was in no position to defy the united forces of the Holy Alliance, against which league the "doctrine" was directed. Originally this Alliance consisted of Russia, Prussia and Austria, but every Government in Europe, except that of Great Britain and Rome, associated itself with it. President Monroe felt free to make the famous pronouncement, because he knew that the British navy would assist him in enforcing it, and it is the British navy, which is behind it today. In other words the White Ensign is the guarantee of the safety of the Western world from the aggressiveness of European nations. On this point there can be no doubt at all.

In Europe the only great agency for the maintenance of peace is the British navy. We are not now thinking of the preservation of the United Kingdom from invasion. That is a step, which a continental nation might or might not contemplate; but if there is one thing more certain than another in European politics, it is that in Germany the influence of the official military class is constantly being exerted to bring about war. Of the pacific intentions of the Kaiser there is happily no reason to have any doubt; but that a powerful party, headed by the Crown Prince, favors war is equally beyond question. The situation thus created is rendered the more difficult by the fact that the German Empire shows signs of disintegration. Of recent years the pressure of what is called "the Prussian jackboot" has been growing too heavy to be borne. Prussia is not content with hegemony within the Empire, which is perhaps not wholly unreasonable in view of her relatively great strength among the German states, but apparently aims at dominating all the colleagues in the confederacy with a species of absolutism. Bavaria, the second in importance of the German Kingdoms, is changing very greatly under the pressure and some of the smaller states are showing signs of restlessness. There have been occasions before now when war has been resorted to in order that German solidarity might be preserved. If the war party dared, it would precipitate a conflict with some power at the earliest possible date, and one of the first results of a struggle would be the restoration of absolutism in Germany, which in its turn would lead to uprisings on the part of the people, and the clock of European civilization would be set back more than a century. It is not claiming too much to say that British naval supremacy is the chief barrier between peace and war in Europe. Politicians do not talk this way, because it is not always diplomatic in international affairs to tell all the truth; but all statesmen know perfectly well that, if it were not for the overpowering strength of the British navy, the peace of Europe might at any time be broken. It is for this reason that the relative strength of the navy as compared with the German navy is of such vast importance. It is not only because the British Isles must be preserved from invasion, for safety in that direction has probably already been secured. It is because the world-wide calamity of a general European war must be averted, and upon Great Britain rests the responsibility of averting it, until such a time as public opinion in Germany has been able to develop itself to such a strength as to oust the war party from "the seats of the mighty."

There has been no more magnificent spectacle in all the world's annals than that of Britain standing in her majesty as the guardian of the world's peace. Contemplating it, the mind goes back for without Trafalgar, Waterloo would have been impossible.

Is it not time that Canada realized her duty to help Britain bear her tremendous responsibility, a responsibility which is her greatest burden, but one which, if faithfully discharged, will be her greatest glory, and will preserve Christian civilization from being overwhelmed by torrents of blood?

FIRE PROTECTION

The case of the City Council for a reduction of fire insurance rates is very strong, stronger, indeed, than most of the citizens thought could be made out, for the reason that very few of them keep track of what has been done. Within the last six years $2,842,853.71 has been expended on improving the water supply and bringing fire protection apparatus up to date. This does not include the expenditure upon the Sooke Lake water system. This is a very remarkable showing, and the result is that Victoria has one of the finest fire departments in the world, manned and officered by men of tried efficiency.

The best fire department cannot accomplish much without water. Let us see what water is available. There are 16,000,000 gallons always in the Smith Hill Reservoir; the Esquimalt Water Works can deliver 5,000,000 gallons daily; Elk Lake can deliver 4,000,000 gallons; the salt water system can discharge through its mains 4,320,000 gallons. Here we have an aggregate daily supply of 13,320,000 gallons, with 16,000,000 gallons in reserve. This is a very large supply of water for a city like Victoria. Putting the population at 50,000, it is 220 gallons daily for every man, woman and child available without drawing on a reserve of 266 gallons per capita.

If, under these circumstances, Victoria is not entitled to a reduction in insurance rates, it is difficult to imagine any set of circumstances that would make her so entitled. In pressing vigorously for a reduction, the City Council has behind it the support of the whole community, a support that may take an active phase, if the reasonable demands made do not receive early recognition.

LAND STAKINGS

Without expressing any opinion as to the legal point involved in staking of vacant Crown Lands under powers of attorney, we submit that there can be no doubt at all as to the duty of the Legislature to protect those persons who have acted upon a recognized practice, and one, the validity of which may, in point of fact, be beyond question. The practice referred to has been in force for a long time and many Crown grants must have been issued to lands thus staked. Probably the applications for the greater part of areas so staked have not yet passed to the stage when grants may be issued; but many of the areas have been sold; perhaps many of them may have been re-sold; some of them have been subdivided, and probably settlers have purchased some parts of them in good faith and are now living on them. To declare at this stage that all such stakings are void would be an act of unparalleled repudiation, which would injure hundreds of persons, innocent of any wrongdoing and blacken the name of the Province, as the name of no Province in the British Empire has ever been besmirched.

We are not admitting that the contention made against such stakings is correct. That is a legal question, which may be discussed at another time. We are only protesting against the discussion being carried along on the assumption that, if such stakings are invalid, the Legislature would contemplate for one moment the penalizing of individuals, who had every reason to believe, and we believe good legal reason to believe, that they were acting in accordance with the law of the land.

ENGLISH YOUTHS IN CANADA

Miss C. Fox Smith, formerly of Victoria, a brilliant young writer, whose verses The Colonist readers have frequently seen, has published a story called "The City of Hope." We have not yet received a copy of it, but from an extract printed in a review, we note that she has something to say about the experience of English youths in Canada, not very different from what The Colonist has said on more than one occasion. In words that are none too vehement she makes one of her characters cry out against sending boys to Canada, who are unfitted for the life they will have to face. She says: "Tell me of any profession, any occupation under the sun, that you could pitch a lad into in England, without capital, without training, and expect him to advance himself. Yet that's what people are doing here all the time. Why, man, the nice English boys that come out here aren't so well equipped in anything but pluck as the Barnardo guttersnipes that have had a few months in a carpenter shop."

All of us know how very true all of this is, and it is true not only of nice boys, but of nice girls as well. Canada is undoubtedly a "land of opportunity," but too few people stop to think that there are opportunities for failure as well as success. To hundreds of people in the British Isles, "the Colonies," as they call them, are vast places, where every person can do well, provided he is industrious, sober and honest. This is perfectly true; provided with those qualities goes a fourth, namely, fitness. It is impossible to say how many "nice" English boys have them have gone out, taken their chances and won. We hope most of them have done so; but if their parents at home could know the great tribulations out of which their boys, in many cases, have come, when they have achieved success, perhaps they would learn how cruel it is to send out to a new country a lad equipped with nothing but his courage.

It cannot be too widely known in the British Isles that every year our high schools and colleges are turning out hundreds of boys, educated for the work they will have to do. Knowing the ways of the country, and in the majority of cases having the advantage of being known to those from whom they will seek employment, an English lad is greatly handicapped in competition with such rivals, no matter how fine a young fellow he may be.

Miss Fox Smith has, possibly, rather overstated the case in the sense that she conveys an impression that temporary disaster, if not actual failure, is the rule, whereas we think that the majority do succeed without very great hardships; but there is so much truth in what she says that we are glad she has challenged attention by her severe indictments.

Mr. Speaker Sproule has ruled that "boozorium" is not a parliamentary word. We should think not. By the way, just what is a "boozorium?"

An aged clergyman in England says he finds Dante's Virgil, Homer and Thucydides rest and comfort in his declining years. Small boys, wrestling with their classics, might paste this in their hats.

Mr. Gray is a Congressman from Indiana. He has announced his readiness for a war with Mexico on condition that the people, who are clamoring for it, shall be enrolled in the first battalion to serve as a target for Mexican bullets.

In one day last week nearly 1,000,000 tons of water fell from the clouds upon Toronto. The newspapers of the city on the lake are rather inclined to be proud of this. Can anything happen in Toronto of which its citizens would not be proud?

Sir Frederick Treves, says, "radium has overthrown the foundation of chemistry and opened a new world of physics." Science, with all her claims, has yet a good many things to learn. Just now she appears to be discovering that much of her supposed knowledge is only ignorance, masquerading as learning.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, has donated $300,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital of that city to build a new wing for the accommodation of 150 patients. He has done this in memory of his father; but if some of our rich people would commemorate their own memory by similar work, no one would raise any objections.

The newspapers discussed it; the politicians talked about it, commissions investigated; but not until the army of barn-yard biddies took up the question of the high cost of living did it begin to come down. Eggs at 20 cents a dozen in the East make people contemplate Easter with a certain degree of equanimity.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse has been prevented by a bireling of Uncle Sam from importing 20,000,000 red ants into the United States. Perhaps it is not a case of absolute refusal, but the officer only wants to count them and examine each one to see if it is likely to be undesirable and free from any contagious disease. But why should Mrs. Morse, or anyone else, want to import red ants? Has not her unhappy country troubles enough of its own already?

Cardinal Kopp, who died a short time ago, had a career which illustrates the truth of the claim that the Roman Catholic Church is the most democratic of all organizations. The deceased Prince of the Church was born in comparative poverty, his father having been a weaver. Absolutely through his own unaided efforts, he rose to the position of representative of the 25,000,000 German Catholics. His authority and influence were second only to those of the Kaiser, who recognized his worth by elevating him to the peerage, so that Prussia might have the benefit of his council in its Upper Chamber. He was loyal and fearless, and his part in promoting German unity cannot be easily measured. He was seventy-seven years of age when he died, and had been the head of German Catholicism for twenty-seven years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tribute to Mr. Cairns

Sir,—For the great numbers who have business with the Victoria post office I wish to say a word for the present assistant postmaster, Mr. Cairns. I take upon myself to speak for the general public, for I am sure I make no mistake in so doing. I have known Mr. Cairns since he arrived in this city from the Winnipeg post office, being sent here on promotion. Mr. Cairns has served thirty-two years in the service, and thirty of them in this city, where he has given the best of satisfaction by his obliging and gentlemanly manner. No one that I ever heard of received a rebuff when taking up his valuable time asking for information and assistance. As I have had business with him daily during twenty-eight years, I know whereof I speak, and am glad to have the opportunity of giving my testimony.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

"Dingley Dell," April 1, 1914.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. J. Hardy, 40 Government Street, will not receive tomorrow.

Mr. R. G. Morrison, 1735 Stanley Avenue, will not receive today, nor again this season.

Mrs. McCoy, of 1458 Begbie Street, will not receive this afternon nor again this season.

The Misses Baker, 1617 Camosun Street, will not receive today, nor again this season.

Mrs. Frank Topp Turner, Head Street, willnot receive on Saturday next, owing to sickness.

Mrs. A. H. Laurence, 79 Wellington Avenue, will not receive on the first Friday in April.

The Womens' Institute will not hold their Social at Gorden Head tomorrow, as previously announced.

Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, who is seriously ill, after showing a slight improvement yesterday morning was in a very critical condition last evening.

Mrs. E. D. Allan, 1240 McKenzie Street, will not receive today, but will be "at home" on the first Thursday in May for the last time this season.

Tonight after a mess meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment they will be at home from 10 o'clock onwards to the officers of the 88th and the 50th Regiments.

Mrs. C. F. Bevan, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Gertrude M. Gray, to Mr. Albert E. Cottrell, formerly of Sydney, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Schurman, of P. E. Island, who spent the Winter in California and were the guests in Victoria for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Thompson, Blanchard Avenue, left yesterday for Edmonton, where they will spend the Summer.

A pilgrin clergyman, the Rev. Father Elkin, after a prolonged visit to Victoria, has gone into "Retreat" at Haliburton, Royal Oak, in the hope of recruiting himself after an intense attack of influenza. Father Elkin has been a traveler through many "historic" countries, and has taken the World for his parish.

NEW PARISH AT OAK BAY

Induction of Rev. G. H. Andrews and Setting Apart of Parish—Strong Body of Parish Workers

A very interesting ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on the evening of Thursday, the 19th instant, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews was inducted as the rector of the church, and the parish of St. Mary's was set apart.

The parish lies within the following bounds: Starting at a point where Bowker Road meets the sea, thence westerly along Bowker Road, Cadboro Bay Road and Fort Street to Richmond Road, thence southerly along Richmond Road to Cowan Avenue, thence easterly along Cowan Avenue to the boundary of Oak Bay Municipality, thence along that boundary to the sea.

Up to the present time this church has been attached to and formed part of the parish of Christ Church Cathedral, but, owing to the growth and development, the bishop of the diocese has thought it wise, and with the kind consent of the dean, the parish has now been established, and in future will form a separate ecclesiastical unit and very materially add to the strength of the diocese.

With the Rev. G. H. Andrews are associated as a governing body, Mr. L. W. Toms, rector's warden; Mr. J. S. Floyd, people's warden; and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. J. Shallcross, A. D. Crease, T. Aslie, C. C. Tunnard, P. L. James, R. Fowler and W. Colpman, and also a very strong and energetic body of ladies, headed by Mrs. Arthur Crease.

SALE OF WORK IS SUCCESS

Many Attend Event Held by Ladies of Reformed Episcopal Church

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church held a most successful tea and sale of work yesterday afternoon in the Sunday School room. Daffodils and greenery formed very beautiful decorations, and the room was thronged during the afternoon. By 6 o'clock the stalls were empty and the substantial sum of $200 had been realized. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Langley presided over the table of plain needlework, and the great variety of useful articles found ready sale. The fancy work staff, of which Miss Newbury and Miss Cecilia Helmcken had charge, was tastefully decorated and very beautifully furnished.

Customers, young and old, crowded around the stall of Easter novelties, almost all of which had been made by the clever saleswomen, Miss Campbell and Miss Ethel Helmcken. A number of prettily dressed dolls added to the attraction.

A table of lovely Spring flowers and another of home-made candy were in charge of Miss Day and the Misses Denise Harris and Edith Helmcken, while afternoon tea and refreshments were served by Mrs. Harmon and a number of young ladies.

POST OFFICE ADDITION

Work Commences on New Accommodation to Be Provided at Cost of $150,000

Messrs. McAlpine & Robertson, who were awarded the contract for the extension of the Victoria Post Office, started to work yesterday. They are assembling their plant, and have fenced in a part of the street on each side of the block in order that there may be outside space for operations and for storing of material.

It is proposed, as far as can be learned, to proceed immediately with the addition of two stories to the rear part of the structure. This will permit the post office proper and the majority of the departments to continue without any inconvenience for a time. Meanwhile those in charge of the parcel delivery will be affected. They having expected the coming of the workmen, have made such arrangements as will permit the satisfactory conduct of their business. The contractors propose hurrying the work through because of the unusual situation. The improvements will cost about $150,000.

Ebook to Dowager Empress

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Dowager Empress Marie had a few friends dining with her at her Anitschoff Palace last night. An aged butler, who had been in her service since she became a bride here in 1845, fell as he was about to serve a dish to her, the contents spilling on the empress' gown.

Appropriate Gifts for the Easter Bride

See Our Window Display of Fine China, Cut Glass and Silverware



Good Service—10 Per Cent Discount for Cash

Silver Deposit Ware

A new shipment of this beautiful and serviceable ware has arrived and is being displayed on our main floor.

Come in and see it.



Fine China Tea Sets at Moderate Prices

Fine English China Tea Sets are now being shown in a very wide assortment of new shapes, designs and color combinations. They are 40-piece sets, and represent the best values obtainable at the price. Why not see them? They are being shown on our main floor. Prices up to $20.00 from $6.50

A Festoon Decoration in colors and finished with gold lines. Cups and saucers to match, at, per dozen, $4.00, and tea plates at $3.50

The Flora Pattern comes in red and green, and is unusually attractive. Cups and saucers at, per dozen, $2.50, and plates at $2.50

The "Libbey" and "Elite" Brands of Cut Glass Have No Rivals



Whenever you are out to buy Cut Glass, whether you intend it for your own use or a present, choose from the famous "Libbey" or "Elite" lines and you'll have good reason for satisfaction.

Practically everything made in Cut Glass is represented in our stock, and in many lines we can show an excellent variety of beautiful shapes and patterns.

With the rapid approach of Easter, many good friends will be looking out for an appropriate gift for the fortunate bride. Before making your choice, visit out Cut Glass room and see the pretty and useful pieces that words fail to describe.

Royal Crown Derby China and Other Valuable Art Wares



Royal Crown Derby China is well known for the excellence of the fine old patterns, beautiful colorings and the rare quality of the china. We have just received another shipment of this fine line and have a wide assortment of pieces in two fine old patterns to show you. Just the thing to please the Easter Bride.

Quaint Dutch Pottery, Copelard's famous wares, Wedgwood's Blue Jasper ware, and other products from this famous English pottery are awaiting your inspection.

Turkish Pouffe Ottomans in Saddle Bags and Velours $3.75

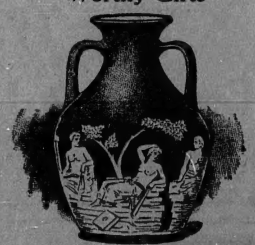
Special for Saturday

See Our Government Street Window Display for Samples

Have the appearance of two luxurious cushions one over the other, are trimmed at the corners with cord and tassels.

There is a very choice assortment of colors to select from, and the price quoted for Saturday's selling is a mere fraction of their worth.

Wedgwood Wares Are Worthy Gifts



Amongst the new arrivals at this store is a fine assortment of the Blue Jasper ware illustrated here; a variety of pieces in the famous Black Basalt ware, which is the same style as the Blue Jasper ware, but is finished dead black; Field Green and Roubelle Blue Tea ware, also a beautiful line of Salad Sets, at very moderate prices.

Let us have the pleasure of showing them to you.

We Suggest That You Choose Her Present From This Collection of Superfine Silverware



Lots of pieces that possess the happy combination of beauty and utility may be purchased at a very moderate price at this store. As to the variety—you couldn't wish for better, and it will be a pleasure to have you inspect our stock before you finally decide on what you will buy for the Easter Bride.

Toast Racks, for four and six pieces of toast, come in very attractive patterns, at prices up to $3.50 from only $1.00

Toast Racks with a metholated spirit lamp, come at $6.50 and.. $5.50

Horse Radish Bottles with pierced silver tops, come at, each..... $3.50

Bake Dishes are here in various sizes and styles. Prices up to $14.00 from only $8.50

Cake Baskets in new and beautiful patterns are marked at prices ranging up to $10.00 each from $4.50

Fish Carvers are here in plain designs, richly engraved, engraved and pierced patterns; and you have your choice from pearl, silver-plated and celluloid handles. Prices up to $11.00 from only..... $7.00

It's Important

That you should know a large shipment of Crawford's Boots and Shoes has just arrived. Your inspection is solicited



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NEW OFFICERS NOW AT HEADQUARTERS

Major Ogilvie Comes to Command Artillery Here and Major Belson to Organize Cadet Corps.

Major A. T. Ogilvie, the new commander of the No. 5 detachment of the R. C. Garrison Artillery at Work Point Barracks, reported for duty here yesterday from Halifax, where the last few years of his service have been spent. Major Ogilvie has served in both the militia and permanent forces of the Dominion, and has also seen active service in South Africa. He obtained his first commission in 1889 in the 30th Rifles of Winnipeg, transferring three years later to the 3rd Montreal Rifles, and again to the 3rd Montreal Field Battery. He gained a lieutenant's commission in the R. C. Artillery in 1898, reaching his present rank in 1905. He served with the R. C. Artillery in the South African War, and wears the Queen's medal with three clasps.

Major W. H. Belson, the recently-appointed organising and inspecting officer of Cadets for this district, in succession to Major A. B. Snow, returned this week from Vancouver, where he has been looking over the ground, and will shortly begin examination of the Cadet Corps of the Island. He stated last night that he was much impressed with the hearty welcome that met him both in Vancouver and New Westminster among all the scholastic authorities and the keen interest that was visible in the Cadet movement. Only yesterday two new applications came in from the General Brock and General Wolfe Schools of South Vancouver, and others are known to be also about to apply. Another is being formed in Prince Rupert.

In Northwest Rebellion

Major Belson was born in South Africa, and came to Canada some thirty years ago. He served in the Northwest Rebellion in French's Scouts, and later obtained his first commission in the 16th Light Horse of Saskatchewan in 1907, and is still on the Corps of Reserve for that regiment. He has been engaged in promoting the Cadet movement since 1908, when, with Colonel Gwynne, he established the first mounted Cadet regiment in the Empire. For the last four years he has been organizer of Cadet Corps in the 13th district, with headquarters at Calgary, and under him the Alberian Cadets have proved themselves the premier corps of the Dominion, winning Lord Roberts' prize for the highest number of Cadets in any district in proportion to school population and many other prizes. The School Boards in all the big cities have uniformed their corps, and Calgary has 1,000 Cadets, all in uniform. Towards this the Daughters of the Empire contributed $1,500.

Major Belson has just sent out notices to the Cadet Corps in regard to arranging competitions by which Cadets may be selected to form the two teams (five seniors and five juniors) who, by Lord Roberts' invitation, will form the fire unit which will visit England this Summer. The results of these competitions must be in Ottawa by April 15. The whole of the expenses in connection with this team will be paid by the English Government.

NEW FAIR BUILDING

Contract Awarded for Large Structure on Exhibition Grounds—London, Ont., Hand Coming

An immediate start will be made on the educational building of the 1914 Dominion Exhibition. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association held yesterday morning, when the contract for the structure's erection was let to Mr. C. W. Hawkins. The latter was one of a large number of local contractors who submitted figures, and, being the lowest, his offer was accepted.

A deputation from the Victoria Kennel Club waited on the management for the purpose of discussing the arrangement for the Fall Dog Show, which will take place on the Willows grounds as usual. Exception was taken by the executive to the practice of charging for entrance after a general admission had been exacted at the gates. It was thought that these competitions should be free to the public, the latter having paid to get on the grounds. The same view was taken by the Kennel Club members, but they explained that it was necessary to impose a fee in order to meet certain necessary expenses incurred in the preparation of the show. To meet the Exhibition Association's objection they proposed that a fixed grant be made them to meet their initial outlay. This suggestion was approved, and the club will be given an appropriation on the conditions that its doors will be open to everybody who attends the Canadian National Show next September.

There was some discussion with regard to the provision of other special attractions for the Dominion Show. For a time, the secretary reported, negotiations had been in progress with the Grenadiers' Band. It had not been possible to reach an understanding with that organization, and the idea now was to secure the services of the band of the 91st Regiment Canadian Highlanders, stationed in Hamilton, Ont. It was agreed that this would be done if a satisfactory arrangement could be reached.

BOARD HEARS VIEWS ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Deputations Representing the Social Service Commission and Store Proprietors Discuss Lord's Day Act.

Lengthy discussion of the Sunday closing problem took place yesterday afternoon when deputations representing the Social Service Commission and the store proprietors presented their cases before the Board of Police Commissioners. The session, held in camera, lasted nearly two hours, the whole matter being discussed, pro and con., from the standpoints of the two deputations. The Social Service Commission was represented by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Rev. Dr. Scott, and Rev. Mr. Stevenson. Messrs. J. O'Brien, J. Leroy, J. Wachter, P. Richardson, J. Greenhalgh, and A. Antipas represented the cigar and fruit store proprietors.

The members of the Social Service Commission, referring to the recent resolution passed by the City Council asking the Board to instruct the police to enforce the Lord's Day Act, seconded the action of the Council. To just what extent the act should be enforced was not definitely stated. The discussion throughout referred more particularly to the question of the closing of stores and did not touch other matters to which the Lord's Day Act refers.

The store proprietors declared that to allow certain premises in hotels to keep open on Sunday while other stores in a similar line of business are forced to keep closed simply constituted discrimination. They said they were willing that the law should be applied to all equally and without favor. If all the stores must keep closed they would favor any order to that effect. But if one could keep open they asserted the right for all to do likewise. In this respect the members of the Social Service Commission deputation expressed the opinion that the store proprietors have just ground for complaint.

After both deputations had presented their cases the Police Commissioners stated that they would fully consider the representations made, and the suggestion was advanced that if the parties represented by the two deputations would get together and come to some definite decision, such action would assist the commissioners in their deliberations.

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TROUBLE OVER FENCE

Mr. J. Boscowitz Issues Writ Asking That Yarrows, Ltd., Cease Building "Obstructions"

Mr. J. Boscowitz has followed up his writ directed at the Esquimalt Municipality with one naming Yarrows, Ltd., as the defendants. In the former case he wishes the court to order that a roadway, which, as gazetted, traverses the property purchased by the firm named, from Esquimalt Road to the waterfront, be opened and maintained as a public highway. In his last action he asks for practically the same thing only in different terms. The trouble arose when Yarrows, Ltd., began the construction of a fence enclosing their yards. Mr. Boscowitz claimed that, as a result, his property which adjoins, was rendered impossible of access or egress. Instructions have been given by Mr. J. Charles McIntosh, solicitor for the Municipality, to enter an appearance if it comes to a trial.

In the writ issued on Tuesday, Mr. Boscowitz seeks a declaration that the highway mentioned is open to his use to obtain access to his land, and "to Esquimalt Harbor waterfront." He wants it stated, as well, that the defendant obstructs his right "of user of said highway by the construction and maintenance of fences across said highway, and by works on the foreshore, preventing access by means of said highway to the foreshore and waters of the harbor. He asks for an injunction restraining the defendant from the maintenance of the fence, works and obstructions, and a mandatory injunction," requiring the removal of every such fence, work and obstruction."

WAHWITTI CONSERVATIVES

The Wahwitti and District Conservative Association held its first general meeting for the year on March 14, at Wahwitti River. There was a moderate attendance. The president, Mr. G. H. Hellings, who was in the chair, urged the members to be stalwart and stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the present administration so long as that administration continued its progressive policy, which, he believed, tended to the ultimate good of their island and the Province of British Columbia. He expressed pleasure at the forthcoming visit of the member, Mr. M. Manson. Among the business discussed was the proposed extension of the telephone from Alert Bay.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

For Daffodil Show—Donations of cut flowers, especially primroses, will be received at the Alexandra Club tomorrow morning for use at the Daffodil Show. The entries committee will be in attendance to receive entries.

Suit Over Timber License—The suit of Marling vs. the Northern Crown Bank and the Western Finance Co., referred to in a local paragraph yesterday morning, does not arise over non-payment of money, but because of an alleged irregularity in the delivery of the papers by the bank to the company.

Building Activity—Building permits were issued yesterday to Mr. Robert Jalland, for two dwellings to be erected on Oscar Street, to cost $6,000; to Mr. W. A. Lambert, additions to dwelling on Gladstone Street, $500; to Mr. J. McCorkall, dwelling on Denman Street, $1,500.

Natural History Society—Mr. W. W. Sutton, at the next meeting of the Natural History Society, will describe experiments made on some specimens of Bohemian pitch-blende in his collection of minerals, in the course of which he states he has proved the presence of radium in that substance.

Meeting of Executive—A meeting of the Provincial Executive Council, Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting Premier, presiding, will be held this afternoon for the transaction of a quantity of routine business and disposing of several special matters which have arisen during the absence of the Premier, Sir Richard McBride.

Inspection Trip—Mr. W. Henderson, of the Public Works Department, left for Albert Head yesterday for the purpose of making an inspection of the various improvements under way. It is understood that a start will be made immediately on the new detention building, for which the contract was awarded a few days ago.

Fifth Regiment, No. 2 Co.—Last night after their annual inspection by the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. W. N. Winsby, No. 2 Company held a smoking concert at which Captain Woolaston and other officers were present. Songs were given by Sergeants Thompson, Dennison, Morris and Stuckey, and Gunners Gaunt and Holmes and a sleight-of-hand performance by Gunner Smith.

News Awaits Missing—The local police have been requested by Miss Flora J. Tibbetts, Ballard, Wash., to endeavor to locate the present whereabouts of Carl Oscar Tibbetts, aged twenty-nine years, who is described as being five feet eleven inches in height, with dark red, curly hair. Important news awaits him, and he is urged to make known his present address.

Street Improvement—With the underground work on portions of Leonard and Pakington Streets completed, the city gangs started grading yesterday morning, and when this work has been done the concrete curbs, gutters and base will be laid. These two streets are among those which will be surfaced by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company under the new contract recently drafted between the city and the liquidators of the company.

Returns From Tasmania—Mr. George Heatherbell, the well known fruitgrower at Metchosin, and who now owns a Tasmanian fruit ranch, arrived yesterday on the SS. Makura. He reports an excellent fruit crop in the Antipodes in spite of local drought. Prices ranged last year from an average of $3 a box up to $4.50, and even in some special cases to $5, and as the crop is shorter this year even better returns may be expected.

To Facilitate Traffic—Those of the public having occasion to use the Esquimalt Road west of Head Street will be well advised when going out from the city, to take Dominion Road at the city limits as far as the old Esquimalt Road to the junction of Head and Lampson Streets, using one or the other of these to reach the Esquimalt Road. This is owing to the condition of the latter road between the city limits and Head Street, arising out of the double-tracking of the B. C. Electric Railway.

Busy at Museum—Curator Frank Kermode and his staff at the Provincial Museum, with the advent of Spring, are busy preparing for the forthcoming season. The enntomological collection has been entirely overhauled, reclassified and rearranged. Much laboratory work is in hand, but serious disabilities are being experienced owing to cramped quarters. When the new accommodation shall have been occupied, the museum officials will find a larger scope for their ambitions in the display and arrangement of the exhibits, which are constantly growing in number.

Receive Delegations—This morning at a session of the Executive Council, several delegations from the Mainland will be heard. One deputation comes from Vancouver in connection with the advisability of having the Central School site used for City Hall purposes. Although the title to the property stands in the name of the city, the site was given by the Government specifically for school purposes, and nothing can be done in the way of utilizing it for the purposes now proposed until the deed of gift is altered. Another deputation will wait upon the Government in connection with an appeal in respect to a subdivision in North Vancouver. This appeal is taken under the act which specifies that an appeal lies when the Municipal Council does not approve of the subdivision.

Was Tainted Money—A Small Debts Court suit was heard by Magistrate Jay yesterday, the circumstances of which were unusual. Mike Natalanich, a Johnson Street cigar dealer, was the plaintiff, and he demanded payment of $10 on a personal I. O. U. Joseph Clear, of a labor employment agency on the same thoroughfare, was the defendant. His signature was on the document mentioned. It appears that Clear went to Natalanich's store one afternoon and began to shake dice. He had about $5, it was stated, which found their way to the plaintiff's pockets. The game continued, and Clear's ring was lost. It still went on, growing constantly more exciting. Clear wound up by handing the plaintiff a $10 promissory note. The court dismissed the action.

CHAPTER MEETING

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter Supports Proposal for Separate Court for Women

The business meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Monday evening in the library of the Y. W. C. A. The regent, Mrs. Macfarlane, presided, and twenty-four members were present.

A large box of magazines had been forwarded to the "Civil Aid Force," in Nanaimo, and had been gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Miller reported on the annual Provincial Chapter meeting, and the chapters. The amendment forwarded by the Local Council of Women, with regard to a separate court for women was supported by the chapter, and the delegates were instructed to vote for this innovation.

Further arrangements were made touching the lectures to be given by Dr. Herman Gulp, on psychological subjects, under the auspices of the Chapter, in May.

Two new members were elected and two proposed for ballot next month, and the nominations for councillors of the Provincial Chapter were left to the executive.

Various other business was transacted, including the decision to read at future meeting, "The New North," by Miss Cameron, and the meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

SEEING THE WORLD ON A BICYCLE

Mr. Pahl Addressed Audience at Strangers' Rest Rooms—Experiences of Egyptian and Arab Life

At the Strangers' Rest rooms on Tuesday night, Mr. C. J. Pahl, who has achieved the feat of traveling around the world mainly by the use of a bicycle, related some of his experiences while in Egypt and the Soudan. He began with a eulogy of the bicycle as a means of conveyance. He then went on to sketches of Egyptian and Arab life, which, with graphic touch, he brought vividly before his audience. He rode his machine up the Nile from Assouan to Khartoum, noting the huge dams and locks with which England has brought fertility again into the land, though at the expense of the submersion of the ruined temples of Luxor. He mentioned the theory extant there of how the mighty stones were moved and erected by dragging them up long inclined embankments of sand. When no longer wanted these embankments were packed away again by the thousands of slaves in their little baskets. What can be accomplished by the same means may be seen to this day when watching a big ship being coaled in a couple of hours at some Egyptian port.

Mr. Pahl addresses the boys of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8:15, and will also speak again at the meeting in the association building on Saturday night.

COMING EVENTS

Good Time Club—The executive committee of the Good Time Club will meet at the B. C. Hardware Store, Victoria West, today at 8 p. m.

Civilian Rifle Association—This evening a meeting of the Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the Pemberton Block at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Band—The concert to be given tonight by the S. A. Young People's Band, in the Broad Street Citadel, will commence at 8 o'clock, with Mr. W. M. Richie in the chair.

Fiftieth Regiment—Lieut. Richardson, musketry inspector to the 50th Regiment, will deliver a lecture on rifle shooting in the men's mess room at the corner of Fort and Cook Streets, at 8 o'clock.

Girls' Realm Guild—The first meeting of the Girls' Realm Guild will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. All interested in girls' work are asked to attend.

Equitation School—The instruction of non-commissioned officers and drivers of No. 3 Co. Fifth Regiment, in equitation, will be continued this evening in the riding school at the Exhibition Grounds, by Captain and Adjutant R. P. Clark.

S. P. C. A. Meeting—The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, tomorrow, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting is open to all members of the Women's Auxiliary.

History Study Class—The meeting of the Canadian History Study Class has been postponed from April 3 until further notice owing to the recent illness of Colonel McIlree, who was to have given his address on the "Northwest Mounted Police."

Saanich Conservatives—The Conservative Association of Ward 2, South Saanich, will hold a smoking concert in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged and an address will be given by the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 1, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low off the Oregon Coast and high easterly winds extend from there to Cape Flattery. The weather is fair and mild throughout the Pacific Slope. It is also mild across the Continent to the Atlantic.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	55
Kamloops	28	54
Vancouver	34	56
Barkerville	18	32
Prince Rupert	30	56
Atlin	24	36
Dawson, Y. T.	2	24
Calgary, Alta.	28	42
Edmonton	28	42
Winnipeg, Man.	34	40
Prince Albert, Sask.	20	24
Portland, Ore.	40	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60
Port Arthur, Ont.	28	38
London, Ont.	32	42
Toronto, Ont.	36	43
Ottawa, Ont.	30	42
Montreal, P. Q.	34	46
Quebec, P. Q.	26	46
St. John, N. B.	26	42
Halifax, N. S.	32	48

WEDNESDAY

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory, from March 25 to March 31, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 20 hours and 43 minutes. Rain, .17 inch; snow, .10 inch. Highest temperature, 54.9, on 28th; lowest, 28.4, on 26th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 12 minutes. Rain, .61 inch; snow, 4.40 inches. Highest temperature, 58, on 28th; lowest, 37, on 26th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 12 hours and 12 minutes. Rain, .53 inch; snow, 4 inches. Highest temperature, 61, on 30th and 31st; lowest, 27, on 26th.

New Westminster—Rain, .52 inch; snow, 3 inches. Highest temperature, 54, on 31st; lowest, 25, on 26th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 26 hours and 20 minutes. Rain, trace. Highest temperature, 58, on 29; lowest, 10, on 26th.

Barkerville—Snow, 2 inches. Highest temperature, 38, on 28th and 30th; lowest, 12 below, on 26th.

Prince Rupert—No precipitation. Highest temperature, 55, on 30th; lowest, 22, on 26th.

Atlin—Snow, trace. Highest temperature, 34, on 31st; lowest, 4 below, on 26th.

Dawson—Snow, 2 inches. Highest temperature, 36, on 25th; lowest, 16 below, on 29th.

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Minister Delayed—Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, who was expected to return to Victoria several days ago, has been unexpectedly detained at Vernon, where he is attending the County Court sessions. The Minister is expected to reach the city on Saturday. While in his constituency, Mr. Ellison has attended

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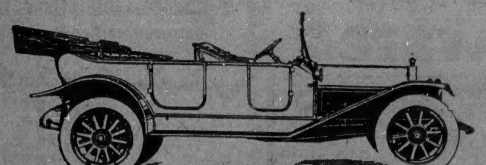
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WHERE POPULATION IS BADLY NEEDED

Sir Newton Moore Says Australia May Have to Seek Immigrants From South Eastern Europe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Newton J. Moore, Agent-General for Western Australia, with headquarters in London, on his way back from a visit to the Antipodes, arrived here yesterday on the SS. Makura. He is a typical Australian, of massive build, bronzed with much outdoor life, and a comparatively young man, having been born at Bunbury, Western Australia, in 1870.

After a military career in which he distinguished himself, Sir Newton entered politics and was for five years Premier of Western Australia. In 1910 he surrendeded this post and took the position of Agent-General in London, which task has engaged his attention ever since. On his being requested to continue the office last year, he deemed it desirable to make a visit to his old home, to look over the situation.

He said he found things in a very satisfactory condition. In respect to immigration a problem presented itself which would require much thought on the part of statesmen. Australia enjoyed a unique position in the fact that 97 per cent of the population was British, but there was a likelihood that this would be altered owing to a prospective falling off of emigration from the British Isles. As more population was badly needed it might become incumbent for the authorities in Australia to seek immigrants from Southeastern Europe.

Australia's Defence Policy

Asked as to the "Yellow Peril" and to what extent it was a factor in the shaping of Australia's defence policy, Sir Newton said all the world now knew how his countrymen felt about it. Compulsory military training had been adopted, and it was in every respect proving a success. Some £5,000,000 were being spent annually on this branch of defence, which was designed on lines laid down by Lord Kitchener, who had visited the Commonwealth in an advisory capacity a few years ago.

In respect to the navy, the policy of building up a separate unit of an Empire fleet was meeting with every success. A short time ago the battleship Australia, the flagship, under command of Admiral Paty, had had her trial trips most successfully.

Sir Newton was disinclined to speak about the position of the peoples on the Western shores of America in respect to the Asiatic menace which confronts Australia, but he related that while he was in Honolulu a few days ago he had been given an opportunity to speak to the members of the Midday Club, and on that theme being broached he had found his audience united in the belief that the white races whose possessions front on the Pacific would have to stand shoulder to shoulder in a common cause.

Sir Newton had hoped to meet Sir Richard McBride on his arrival yesterday and renew old acquaintance, as he had had the pleasure of meeting British Columbia's Premier in London some short time ago. He expressed his pleasure at being so well received by the Acting-Premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who had shown him about the city by motor car.

Prior to leaving for the East, Sir Newton Moore will visit some of the big lumber mills in the vicinity of Vancouver. He has taken a great interest in that industry through having served as chairman of the Forestry Board in Australia.

DISCUSSES FUTURE OF PUBLICITY WORK

Development League Regretfully Accepts Resignation of Mr. Ernest McGaffey—Promotion of Industries.

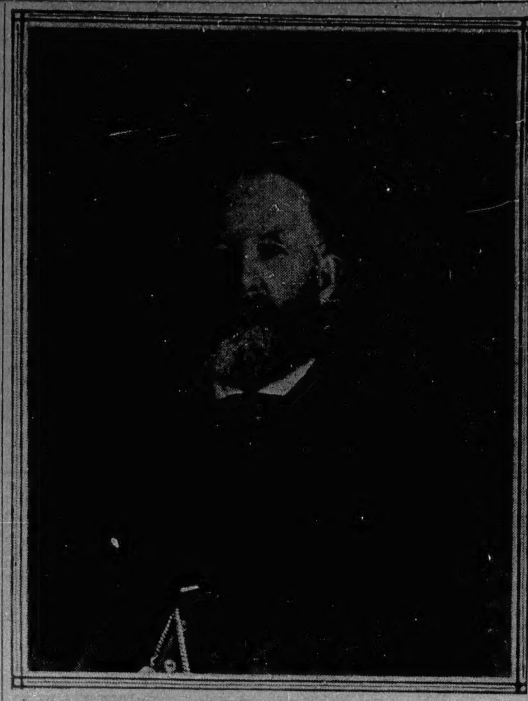
The executive of the Vancouver Island Development League met yesterday afternoon to receive the formal resignation of their secretary, Mr. Ernest McGaffey, consequent on his appointment to the secretaryship of the Provincial Bureau of Information. The meeting also considered a proposal made by Alderman McNeill to the president, Mr. Simon Leiser, that in view of the fact that the city was about to appoint an Industrial Commissioner, a conference should be arranged to see whether the work of that officer and of the league could not in future be amalgamated.

After Mr. Leiser, Mr. J. J. Shallcross and Mr. J. L. Beckwith had paid the very highest compliments to the retiring secretary and to the work he has accomplished during his term of office, Mr. McGaffey reviewed the whole status of the league. He alluded to the immense stimulus that the Victoria branch had given to its branches, several of which had begun publicity work on their own account. He also expressed his sense of the value of the strong support always afforded him by the executive and recommended to the executive the sterling worth of his assistant, Mr. A. H. Robinson. All the local branches, he said, now recognized the fact that the Victoria branch stood, not merely for the good of the city, but for the whole Island.

In regard to the proposal by Alderman McNeill for an amalgamation of the work of the league with that of the new Industrial Commissioner the city intended to appoint, considerable discussion took place, several speakers pointing out that apparently the public was not aware of the immense amount of work done by the league already in bringing manufacturers and industries to Victoria. In the end it was resolved to hold a conference with the City Council, or its representatives, and Friday is to be suggested as a suitable date.

The question of the appointment of a successor to Mr. McGaffey, whose term of office expires on April 15, was left over for the present.

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Sunday School Convention Passes Number of Important Resolutions—Position of Adult Bible Class Debated.

"What Is the Place of the Adult Bible Class in the Sunday school?" An address by Mr. W. J. Walton, with the foregoing question as its basis, followed by a general debate conducted by General Secretary I. W. Williamson, gave the large number who attended last nights' session of the International Sunday School Association some valuable information. The gathering, which marked the conclusion of the organization's annual convention, was held in the First Presbyterian Church. While the conferences, which opened on Tuesday, have been well attended, the final assembly, probably was the most entertaining. Gratifying reports, followed by a discussion, characteristically controlled by Mr. Williamson, made the proceedings very interesting and most instructive.

Dr. Russell, the president for the last term, occupied the chair and, in opening, explained that the order of the programme had been varied to allow the routine business to be disposed of before the conference on the Bible class question. He, therefore, asked for reports from officials and committees. Responding, Mr. J. W. H. King, submitted a statistical statement of the membership of the Sunday schools of the city. In part it follows:

Presbyterian—Received reports from seven schools, teachers and officers, 102; scholars, 965; total 1065. Joined church, 18.

Methodist—Received reports from seven schools, teachers and officers, 121; scholars, 1,432; total, 1553. Joined church, 101, of which 95 are members of the Centennial Church.

Congregational—Received report from one school, teachers and officers, 15; scholars, 180; total, 195.

Baptist—Received reports from seven schools, teachers and officers, 82; scholars, 753; total, 835. Joined church, 7.

Grand total—Received reports from twenty-two of thirty-five organized schools, teachers and officers, 321; scholars, 3327; total, 3,648. Joined church, 126.

The report was received and adopted.

New Officers Elected

The nominating committee submitted report in which was a list of officers suggested for service for 1914. Those so proposed were elected without dissension. They follow:

Honorary president, Mr. Noah Shakespeare; president, Mr. J. E. Andrews; vice-president, Mr. W. J. Robertson; secretary-treasurer, M. J. W. H. King; departmental superintendents, Mrs. W. G. Gleason, home department; Mr. W. J. Walton, elementary department and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert. Other representatives: Rev. A. R. Gibson, Mr. W. H. Parsons and Mr. F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Several interesting resolutions were proposed and adopted without opposition One declared unequivocally in favor of the graded lesson principle in the elementary division of the Sunday school. Another put the convention on record as being in favor of the continued enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act throughout British Columbia. A third was to the effect that the organization endorse a proposal to hold a Provincial Sunday, using a special official programme, on a date to be announced. The last resolution was one conveying thanks to those who had given addresses and to all who had helped in making the convention successful.

Bible Class Discussed

Mr. Walton's observations on the usefulness of the Adult Bible Class in the school then were heard. The speaker put himself on record as being opposed to the class in question occupying any position outside the school organization. He asserted emphatically that it should be a "part and parcel" of the school. He referred to its value as a recruiting ground for teachers, declaring that the Adult Bible Class should make an appearance in the Sunday School at least once during service. There were a number of ways in which the class could help the school One was by regular attendance, another by loyalty, a third by welcoming newcomers, and a fourth by supplying teachers. There were just as many methods of assisting outside the school. One that occurred to him was by calling on those who might be ill or in trouble and bringing to them a little happiness in their distress.

There followed a discussion that became a little heated at times as to the financial responsibility of the Adult Bible Class to the school. The consensus of opinion was that the class should assist, that if it did not it was not doing its duty to the organization under whose wing it flourished, and that if there were any in Victoria in such a position, the sooner they realized the obligation to their school under which they labored, the better.

An interesting discussion took place on Tuesday on "The Graded vs. the Uniform Lesson System." The opinions on this issue were diverse. Generally it was felt that the graded school was preferable from the standpoint of efficiency to other systems. This, it was thought, was particularly the case in the primary grades, but it was admitted that it broke down, to an extent, in the intermediate grade. The explanation, judging from the view of the majority, was that it required more work on the part of the teachers, which they appeared either unwilling or unable to give. In short, in this respect, the principle did not work out satisfactorily in practice because of the inefficiency of those in charge.

FERN NAMED AFTER VICTORIA BOTANIST

New Species of Polystichum Discovered by Mr. W. B. Anderson in Strathcona Park Last Summer

The American Fern Journal has now published an account and illustration of the new species of fern discovered last August on Elk River, in Strathcona Park, by Mr. W. B. Anderson, the well known botanist of this city, and the species will accordingly go down to posterity as Polystichum Andersoni.

An illustration of this fern was published at the time of discovery in the columns of The Colonist and was then sent to Dr. Macoun, who forwarded it to Mr. L. S. Hopkins, the greatest authority on this species of vegetation on the continent, who published an elaborate description of it in the Fern Journal.

OBITUARY NOTICES

JENNINGS—The funeral of the late Mr. William Jennings, of 1519 Hillside Avenue, took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collison before a very large gathering of friends. The deceased was a lathing contractor by trade and a members of the Lathers' Union, which organization attended the funeral in a body, as also did the A. O. F. and the ladies' order of the A. O. F., Court Maple Leaf. At the cemetery, at the conclusion of the Anglican burial service, the Foresters' funeral service was conducted by Brother Henry Callow, S. C. R., of Court Vancouver. Many floral offerings showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. J. B. Manton (A. O. F.), J. Woolcock (A. O. F.), J. Nelson (Lathers' Union), S. Smith (Lathers' Union), P. Davidson, E. B. Code.

FINDLER—The death occurred yesterday of Donald Findler, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Findler, corner of Esquimalt Road and Head Street. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company. Rev. T. Keyworth will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

TODD—On April 1, at Spring Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., James Todd, son of the late James Todd, of Cedar Hill, aged 55 years. Born at Cedar Hill, Victoria.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GILLESPIE—On April 1, 1914, at Jubilee Hospital, Martha, beloved wife of Hugh Gillespie, of 1649 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Aged 58 years. Born at Halton County, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GREENWOOD—On March 31, 1914, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ricardo Greenwood.

The remains are reposing at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

JANION—At Fort Hazard, New Mexico, March 31, Cecil Cheshyre Janion, age 32, third son of the late R. W. Janion and Mrs. Janion, Victoria.

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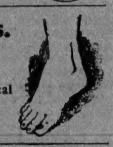
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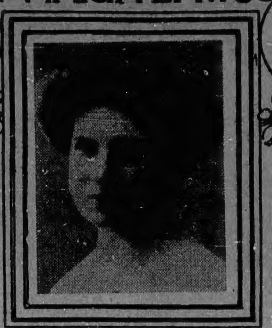
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Its pastorage fenced with thorns
And when to thee as to the Hebrew sires
Was choice given 'twixt the uplands and that plain
Where lay the cities vain?
Oh, heart, rejoice
That thy so hesitant choice
Led to the difficult hills of God
Part of thy flock, tho part
(Mourn, mourn, O heart!)
The alluring marches of the cities trod.

Ah, heart of mine not yet
Nor never shalt thou forget
That later day of flood and flame
That razed the cities of thy shame,
But brought thee pardon; nor the Name
Dread, yet beloved, whence the pardon came,
And yet
Although thy feet upon the hills be set,
The plain of thy desire
Where burned the cleansing fire
Lies hid beneath an acrid lake of tears.
And shall it be
That not the streams of Lebanon, not the years
Nor any healing tree
Shall e'er the saltness quench of that Dead Sea.

—Thomas Sharp in British Review.

A Patient Craftswoman

That a lady who loves driving, motoring and riding should have the patience to make intricate and interesting patterns in the finest of filet lace is, indeed surprising.

Yet, Lady Viola Gore, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, and wife of the only son of Lieutenant E. A. Gore, of Derrymore, County Clare, has done work of this kind which for skill and painstaking industry might excite the emulation of lacemakers everywhere. It is said that the highborn worker is self-taught, having inherited her talent from her mother's side.

It will be interesting to enthusiastic needlewomen to learn how this lady works. We read that patience is of paramount importance to the worker of filet lace. Any suggestion of haste would upset the work of counting the tiny squares, and the subsequent accurate following of the paper patterns. The netting is stretched on a large frame, this, in Lady Viola Gore's case being made of aluminum, and the same kind of linen thread of which netting is made is used for the working of the design, the squares being one by one filled with the pattern chosen by means of darning. All the old designs for filet lace are principally of French and Italian origin, quaint to a degree, and savoring of Zoology and heraldry, with a soupcon of history.

It is intersting to learn that Mary Queen of Scots, who was a prisoner with the Earl of Shrewsbury, and his wife, beguiled the long days of her captivity by following the same patterns, as this descendent of the Shrewsbury's works out under happier auspices.

When we read that the fair embroiderer has undertaken to copy the Bayeux tapestry, and see that her exhibits include lace bedspreads of quaint and intricate design, we marvel at her industry.

A Psychopathic Ward

In view of the fact that a new public hospital is being built in Victoria the opinions of Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, at Washington, whose article is copied from a medical journal by The Literary Digest, are of interest to many people in our city.

This authority believes that in every general hospital there should be a ward where special study should be made of every case in which mental trouble is suspected. There should be an out-patient department in connection with this ward. There should not, Dr. White considers, be any greater hesitation about consulting a physician about diseases of the mind or nerves than those usually looked upon as physical. There are many cases which the hospitals now admit of this nature. Dr. White says:

"We have always met in the medical and surgical wards the neurasthenic and the hysteric, but how rare it has been through the years that most of us have lived to see such cases treated intelligently, not to say sympathetically and understandingly. But the hysteric and the neurasthenic are by no means the only ones where the psychiatrist can be of inestimable service to the internist, and the internist can be of inestimable service to the psychiatrist. There is literally a host of conditions that lie on the borderland between internal medicine and psychiatry. To mention one only, there is that immense group of fever deliria of which every hospital always has innumerable cases at all times. If other cases in which the reason is unbalanced were treated in time, this authority believes there would be a great saving of usefulness as well as avoidance of much distress.

"Were patients taught that no odium attached to the treatment in psychiatric any more than in the surgical or medical ward, much of what is called insanity would be avoided, because the sick people themselves or those who were interested in them would not hesitate to send them to the general hospital on the appearance of the first symptoms. On the other hand, should there be a necessity, the transfer of any patient to an institution could, if need

diseases, know that the provision for their detention is inadequate. Because of this the fact of any derangement is very often concealed by the family till some act of violence has been committed which renders confinement absolutely necessary. This would not have been the case had there been a ward in the hospital to which such a patient would have gone voluntarily. While the decision is one for medical authorities to make the public is greatly interested.

Hospital Support

When our new and larger hospital has been completed, it will be necessary to provide a much larger sum for its unkeep. The Women's Auxiliary Society has, since the first public hospital was built in Victoria, contributed to the fund for this purpose.

For many years their donations have renewed the housekeeping stores as they wore out. Bedding, tableware, in many cases furniture, were purchased by the society, and many comforts were supplied in addition.

Now, in future, these demands will be greater than in the past, and an effort is to be made to enlist the help of all women in Victoria who can spare the two dollars necessary for membership in the society. The sum is not a large one either for housewives or for wage-earners to give.

That this department of hospital work should be under the control of a body of women is eminently fitting. Housewives can understand better than men what is needed and are able to purchase more economically. There are many other reasons why it is desirable that all the mothers of families shall be members of the hospital society, but these will, no doubt, be explained by the canvassers. This is written to bespeak for ladies who have undertaken a task that involves much labor and not a little resolution, a kind and sympathetic reception and, whenever possible, financial support.

Was It an Insult?

At a recent meeting in Vancouver Mr. J. S. Gordon, municipal inspector of schools, advocated an increase of pay for the teachers of that city. One of the aldermen in his reply stated that Mr. Gordon belonged to the teaching class and therefore naturally wanted better salaries. One of the school trustees present referred to the statement as an insult.

It is safe to say that Mr. Gordon himself would be quite willing to be classed among the teachers. He has spent many years in the schools, first as a teacher of children and then as an inspector or instructor of teachers. He is one of whom the teachers of the Province have good reason to feel proud. A man of high attainments and of great ability, there is no part of school work which he does not consider worthy of his attention. Where the education of children is concerned nothing is trifling or insignificant, while no talents are too great to devote to the work.

Yet, while Mr. Gordon can afford to overlook what may or may not have been meant as a taunt, teachers as a body should not think it a trifling thing that among men of affairs they should be spoken of slightingly. Is there among men of this calling that breadth of view, that manliness and strength of character, that familiarity with the important issues of the day that command the respect of their fellowmen?

It is necessary not only that the men and women who must prepare children for life shall be familiar with their text books, but they ought to be ready to take their places in the ranks of those who think and act. They should be in touch not only with the thoughts of men of the past, but with the life that is going on around them. They should not form a class in the narrow sense of the term, but be a part and a very important part of the whole nation.

Decline of Tuberculosis

Dr. Boucher, the medical health officer of Montreal, states that there is a great decline in tuberculosis in that city.

Thirty-eight years ago more than 310 people in every 100,000 inhabitants died of this disease. Last year the number was slightly under 174.

In the interval, the city has grown immensely, and immigrants in thousands have crowded the poorer quarters of the city. But hope has taken the place of despair and knowledge has spread. No longer do relatives of young people attacked allow them to remain in crowded rooms, spreading infection around them.

The poor as well as the rich are enabled in sanitaria to enjoy sunshine, fresh air and good food. Even those who must remain at home are taught how to care for themselves and to protect others from infection. We are told that "Advancing medical science has simply gone to great mother nature for aid, and it has been found in her great, green fields, purling waters, resinous trees, towering mountains and healing winds."

It will not, however, be hard to lose the ground we have won. Many of the sick have left the cold winds and the crowded cities of the East for the milder climate and the wider spaces of the West. Not all have recovered and in some quarters this deadly disease is spreading.

Perhaps no city is more immune than Victoria, but there is need of vigilance even here. The work of education should be prosecuted in our homes and in our schools. The strictest inspection should be carried on in the shops and factories where men and women work, lest want of sunshine, bad air and

Province we are sufficiently alive to the danger which has caused such havoc elsewhere.

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snelgrove, London, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer's Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

Russia's population is increasing at the hate of 2,500,000 a year. It now stands about 147,000,000, of which 1000,000,000 are peasants.

ROYAL CITY WANTS GRAIN ELEVATOR

Delegation to Press Claims at Winnipeg—Japanese Invasion of Fishery Industry on Fraser River.

In New Westminster and other sections of the lower mainland, keen rivalry exists as to the location of any grain elevator which may be established on the Pacific Coast, to facilitate the shipment of prairie wheat via British Columbia. The Columbian, of that city, announces that a deputation is en route to Winnipeg to meet the Dominion Grain Commission, on Monday, April 6. It continues: "Two cities, four municipalities and two boards of trade will be represented by sixteen or eighteen delegates."

Trouble is said to be brewing between the white and Indian fishermen on the one hand and the Japanese engaged in the same industry on the Fraser River on the other. It is stated by the newspapers that the Indians are preparing to stop the invasion of their drifts by the Japanese. The fishing regulations on the river relate almost alone to the Sockeye fishing, and it is stipulated that, above the bridge, a landowner only may kill this fish. There is nothing to prevent anyone fishing for Spring salmon at this season, and twenty Japanese boats already have driven the white fisherman off the drifts immediately above the bridge. Last Sockeye season five Japanese boats formed the vanguard of an invasion that promises to become formidable this year. They live in a scowhouse thus evading the regulation as to residence.

Although it was impossible for the management of the E. & N. Railway Co. to arrange for a direct service into Cumberland it has been announced by Mr. H. E. Beasley, the general superintendent of the road, through The Islander, that a "flag stop" will be located near Royston on the Cumberland Road. It is explained that this will be done as soon as the track reaches there which will be in about another six weeks.

Hon Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, is quoted by the Penticton Herald as having made the following statement at a banquet held recently at Armstrong:

"I hope to see the co-operative organization handling 90 per cent of the fruit business of the valley, and hope that eventually the co-operative movement will spread over the length and breadth of the Province."

Mr. Ellison, made a stirring plea for the movement, and outlined some of the measures the government has in contemplation for further aid to those engaged in agriculture.

One of the most enterprising of the Northern British Columbia communities is Smithers. Its latest enterprise is an exhibition, it being the opinion of the pioneer residents that a fair can be given that will open the eyes of outsiders to the agricultural and other possibilities of the neighboring districts. At a recent meeting it was decided to proceed with the organization of an agricultural association.

AUXILIARY TO MISSIONS

Annual Meeting of Christ Church Branch Largely Attended—Officers Re-Elected for Ensuing Year

Almost all the members of the Christ Church Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, and a number of friends, attended the annual meeting held on Monday in the Cathedral schoolroom.

The president, Mrs. Hiscocks, occupied the chair, and after satisfactory reports had been read from all heads of departments, Dean Doull delivered an address, in which he congratulated the society on the good work that had been accomplished in a year marked by financial stringency.

Though he could wish that in so large a congregation, more than 105 members belonged to this society, the Dean reminded his hearers that great causes had always been best advanced by small bands of workers striving unitedly toward their aim.

An affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of the verger, the late Mr. Russell, who was always ready to do anything in his power to aid the society.

Sincere and deep regret was expressed by the speaker at the resignation of Miss Ramsdale, who for many years had been a most successful and zealous superintendent of the Junior Branch. He hoped that the girls would continue their good work under her successor, Mrs. C. R. Brown.

A change in the work of the society was the devoting of the money collected for the Jewish Missions to the Home field. The speaker pointed to the great number living in Montreal and Toronto as a ground for even greater support.

All the officers were reelected except that Miss Moore took the place of Mrs. Brown, as diocesan secretary, while the latter, as has been stated, succeeded Miss Ramsdale.

As heretofore, the greater part of the offerings of this society go to the general fund of the Women's Auxiliary of Canadian Missions, but in addition, support is given to the Columbia Coast Mission, Alert Bay, Hay River and Athabasca, while there is a thank-offering fund for the training of missionaries.

After tea was served, the regular Lenten Service for the society was attended in the Cathedral.

Technical Education

McGill University is to establish a special course in paper making. Paper manufacturers in Canada will be pleased with this new departure. The want of trained men to take the direction of affairs has been felt in the large establishments in Eastern Canada.

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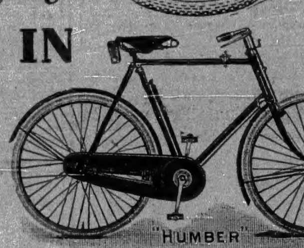
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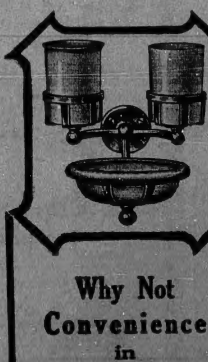
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Preparations Made to Handle Enormous Crowd at Big Soccer Game Between England and Scotland Saturday.

While the mammoth enclosure of the Queen's Park Club is conceded by critics in all parts of the world to be the largest athletic field in existence, it is expected that the home of the famous amateurs will be taxed to its utmost to hold the crowd which will attend the annual international game between England and Scotland, which takes place on Saturday. Two years ago over 127,000 people paid admission to see the representatives of the two countries play to a draw, but with favorable weather conditions this mark should be eclipsed this week, as the Scotchmen are supremely confident that their team will take the measure of their rivals.

The Thistle eleven this year is admitted to be one of the strongest teams ever selected by the S. F. A., and is well balanced in all departments. The team only contains one player who is making his debut in an international. This is Donaldson of Bolton Wanderers, but he is admitted to be the class of outside rights at the disposal of the S. F. A. this year. All of the other players have had experience in the big games, and consequently are not expected to suffer from stage fright. Charlie Thompson, the famous Sunderland centre-half, will again captain the team. Scotchmen are better satisfied at the work of the selection committee this season than they have been for years, but it is easy to figure out their reason for putting the stamp of approval on the eleven picked. It contains more home-Scots than Anglo-Scots.

The English eleven has been criticized in many quarters, and contains many new faces, but they will be a hard team to beat. The famous stone-wall defence of E. F. A. Hardy, Crompton and Pennington will again perform in front of the nets, but all of the other players with the exception of Fleming and Hampton in the forward line are making their initial appearance in the association contest. The forwards are speedy and tricky, and if they get going they are liable to cause the Scottish defence plenty of trouble. The speed of the Englishmen may carry them on to victory, as all of the Scottish defenders are seasoned veterans and not quite so fast as they used to be. The Scotch eleven is probably the slowest that has yet been selected. The two inside players are admitted to be as tricky as they make them, but they do not possess any too much speed. However, both of the outside men are fast, and with a centre whose greatest asset is his shot they may do alright.

The management of the Queen's Park Club has spared neither time nor expense in getting their grounds ready for this contest. They have enlarged the holding capacity of the enclosure, and can now handle a crowd of 150,000 if necessary. Tickets for the three commodious grandstands which the club boasts of were sold a month ago, and thousands have been refused since.

A curious feature about these games is that while the rival associations are raking in thousands of dollars, the Englishmen just receive their weekly stipend of $20. The Scotchmen are a little more fortunate as their association allows them $40. Here are the teams selected:

England—Goal, Hardy; backs, Crompton (captain), Pennington; halfbacks, Sturgess, McCall, McNeal; forwards, Walden, Fleming, Hampton, J. Smith, Mosscrop.

Scotland—Goal, Brownie; backs, McNair, Dodds; halfbacks, Gordon, Thompson (captain), Hay; forwards, Donaldson, McMenemy, W. Reid, Croal, Donnachie.

COMMITTEE ON OLYMPIC CONTESTS IS SELECTED

NEW YORK, April 1.—The complete list of members of the American Olympic committee, which will undertake the responsibility for adequate representation of the United States in the Olympic games in Berlin, in 1916, was announced today by James E. Sullivan, the committee's secretary. The list comprises 121 names, including representatives of different sections of the country.

Well-known men, sixty in number, according to the committee's announcement, will be asked to serve as vice-presidents, including the German Ambassador to the United States and the United States Ambassador to Germany.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, of Washington, is chairman of the executive committee, and Julian W. Curtiss, of Yale University, is chairman of the finance committee, whose members will be designated shortly by Mr. Curtiss.

The selection of the team will rest with a special committee of fifty-four members under the chairmanship of J. E. Sullivan. Among the members of this important committee are Charles P. Adams, Ill., Boston; Dr. Frank Anderell, Leland Stanford; Julian W. Curtiss and Dr. Luther H. Gulick, New York; E. K. Hall, Boston; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; and H. A. Williams, Minnesota.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

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Portland	1	3	2
Sacramento	0	4	1

Batteries — West and Howarth; Stroud and Rohrer.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Venice	4	10	2
San Francisco	7	12	0

Batteries—Klepfer, Decannier and Bliss; Standridge and Schmidt.

FOOTBALL FOR IRISH CUP

DUBLIN, Ire., April 1.—In the first round of the Irish gold cup competition Linfield today defeated Glentoran by a score of 2 goals to 1.

LONDON, Eng., April 1.—The following are results of the postponed games played today:—First Division—Aston Villa, 3; Preston Northend, 3. Newcastle United, 1; Liverpool, 2. Southern League—Gillingham, 0; Reading, 0.

THREE EVENTS FOR LADIES OF GOLF CLUB

Flumerfelt Cup Competition for British Columbia Championship at Oak Bay Links This Month.

Three events are listed for the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club this month, the one of prime importance being the Flumerfelt Cup competition for the championship of British Columbia. Miss Violet Pooley, ladies' secretary, has issued the following fixture card: April 1—Monthly Medal; April 6—Flumerfelt Cup, B.C. championship; April 15—Ladies' Foursomes; May 20—Ladies' Foursomes; June 2—Pacific Northwest Association meeting at Seattle.

The members have been instructed to return their cards for the new handicapping under the L.G.U. system. Owing to the crowded state of the course scores should, if possible, be completed in the mornings.

The Easter competitions for the men have been announced as follows by Secretary Harvey Combe:

Friday, April 10—Men's Handicap Singles (Eclectic). Match play against bogey, players to choose opponents. Entrance fee $1.00. 1st and 2nd prizes. Saturday, April 11—Men's Foursomes (Handicap) Match Play. 1st round. Final to be played off by April 13. Partners and opponents will be drawn for. Entries to be made not later than 6 p.m. on April 8. Entrance, $1.00 each player. 1st prize only. Monday, April 13—Mixed Foursomes, Handicap (Eclectic). Players to choose partners and opponents. Entrance, 50c. each player. Post entries will be received, except in the Men's Foursomes. Entries in that event can be made on the lists in the clubhouse, or with the secretary. Events only open to members.

Ben Sayers, for more than forty years a prominent figure in British golf, more particularly as professional in charge at North Berwick, Scotland, is coming to America for a visit in either May or June. He plans to make his first visit to Philadelphia where he will see his son George, who came to America as a professional last Summer. He will play a few exhibition matches in and around Philadelphia and will then head for the West. In all probability Victoria will get a look at Sayers in action.

Sayers has been an instructor above everything else, and among his pupils have been the crowned heads of Europe, such as the late King Edward. The veteran has taken part in thirty-three British championships, finishing second twice, third once, and fifth three times. He appeared last in the British open at Muirfield, in 1913.

Victoria golfers are priding themselves on having in their number a player who can outdrive Dixie Flaeger, of Seattle, who for years has held the honors in the Northwest for long shots from the tee. Mr. L. Townsend is the name of the Victoria champion driver. In Seattle a fortnight ago a test was arranged between the two rivals, and while neither of them did himself justice, the Victorian succeeded in making the longest drive.

The Seattle man lost the toss and had to drive first. He hooked it to the woods just short of the eighth tee, while Townsend got one to the brow of the first swale, measuring 216 yards from the tee. Flaeger's second carried to 215 yards, but had enough slice to scoot out of bounds. Townsend sent his next into the cross bunker on a top.

"I move we move up," said Moffat to Johnstone, the pair having gone down the course about 265 yards to measure and retrieve. "This looks like a putting contest."

Six balls were driven by each man. To summarize: Townsend got one good drive, his first at 216 yards—topped three into the cross bunker and hooked two into the woods. Flaeger sliced two out of bounds beyond the 200-yard mark, topped one into the bunker, hooked two into the woods and popped one 100 yards into the air and came to rest 190 yards down the course.

KOHLEMAINEN GOING TO EUROPE IN MAY

NEW YORK, April 1.—Hannes Kohlemainen is going to Europe some time in May. The great Finnish distance runner has made plans to visit his home in Finland this Summer, and while he is on the other side he will make one or more attempt to smash Jean Bouin's record for running one hour. Hannes will first go to his home in Finland, where he will train hard in preparation for his first attempt to smash the hour mark, which will be made in the stadium at Stockholm, Sweden, late in June. Should this attempt be unsuccessful, the Finn will stick to his long work and try it again at one more of the big meets to be held in Scotland—at Ibrox Park, no doubt.

Kohlemainen will very likely race in France, too, as he has had an invitation to meet Jean Bouin in a series of distance matches at Rheims. More than likely, the Finnish champion will accept, as there seems to be little chance of Bouin's coming to America as long as he remains an amateur, because of the opposition of his employers and the French Athletic Association as well.

Hannes says that he will come back to the United States after his campaign in Europe. He will return here in time for the Fall outdoor meetings and for the ten mile Amateur Athletic Union championship, in which he will defend his title, won at South Field, Columbia, last Fall.

WORLD'S POLO TOURNEY AT 1915 EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament, the first ever held, it is said.

With the approval of the American Polo Association already granted, Exposition officials said tonight it seemed reasonable to hope that a score of countries will be represented by one or more teams each. The time set is March 15 to May 1, 1915. It was learned that Chile, Argentine, England, Ireland, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada and India already have been sounded with flattering results.

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CO-OPERATIVE PLAN FOR POLO PLAYERS

Piping Rock Club Proposes Novel Method of Popularizing "Sport of Kings"—Will Develop Young Players.

NEW YORK, March 31.—An effort is being made by the Piping Rock Club at Locust Valley, Long Island, to popularize polo. One of the greatest drawbacks to the game has been the expense in connection with the purchase and keep of the ponies. In order to overcome this it is proposed to adopt a co-operative plan, which it is expected will maintain a permanent interest in the game among the residents of the community. The proposition also includes a means of furnishing instruction to novices and of presenting convenient and attractive opportunity for playing polo on several occasions each week at an extremely low cost.

There are many promising young players connected with the country clubs in the vicinity of Locust Valley who would form valuable additions to the ranks of polo ists if they could be induced to play regularly, but the cost of the maintenance of a stable and the incidental expenses in connection with the sport have resulted in keeping them out of the saddle. If the plans proposed are carried to a successful issue polo will become a popular sport at Piping Rock, and the co-operative plan will probably be adopted by other clubs.

It is proposed that about twenty members contribute for the purpose of buying ponies for their use during the season of 1914, and perhaps the following season, the sum of $225 each. This money will be devoted to the purchase of one pony for each contributor. The ponies will be carefully selected by a committee of experienced horsemen, and it is believed that suitable animals can be bought at this figure. A number of gentlemen interested in the development of polo at the club, however, have agreed, as guarantors of this plan, to defray the excess cost over the subscribed sum of $225 which may be necessary for the purchase of any pony.

It is planned to have the ponies maintained at the club stables at cost, and the club will make no charge for the use of its fields. Each contributor will be charged for the cost of the care of one indeterminate pony in the pool, but the guarantors have agreed to pay all cost of maintaining these ponies in excess of $25 a month for each pony. By this arrangement the maximum cost of keeping up the ponies will be $25 a month for each active member of the syndicate.

In return for their agreement to bear any excess of cost in purchasing and keeping the ponies, the guarantors reserve the right to rent the ponies to members and guests of the club and friends of the guarantors, for hacking and playing under reasonable regulations; but under no circumstances is such privilege to be exercised to interfere in any way with the best use of the ponies by the contributors themselves, and it is contemplated that two or three games each week will be arranged for them.

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Regular $1.00 values. Sale **65c**

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STEERED SHIP THROUGH STORM WITHOUT COMPASS

Master Piloted Vessel for Three Days With Only Occasional Glimpses of Shore to Guide Him

EVERETT, Wash., April 1.—With his compasses worthless and occasional glimpses of shore line the only guide for navigation, Captain N. F. Marxen, master of the steam schooner Hornet, of the Charles Nelson Line, safely piloted his vessel through three stormy days from Cape Blanco to Puget Sound, arriving at Everett with the story of an unusual and harrowing experience.

While off Cape Blanco, on the way from San Francisco to Puget Sound the after mast of the Hornet was struck with lightning and splintered. The lightning followed the rigging into the pilot house and the shock was so powerful that the cabin frames were sprung and all compasses disarranged. Captain Marxen was compelled to navigate his craft from there North through terrific storms by sensing his direction from occasional views of headlands.

LINER PANAMA MARU REPORTS HER ARRIVAL

Japanese Steamship Reaches Port at 4 p. m. Today From the Orient—Slightly Delayed by Dirty Weather.

In a radiogram flashed to the agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., last night, Captain Kanao, master of the Japanese liner Panama Maru, stated that he would bring his vessel to port at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Earlier wireless messages indicated that the Panama Maru would succeed in reaching port shortly after daybreak today, in which case the steamer would have been a full day ahead of her schedule. Adverse weather conditions on this side of the Pacific held the vessel back.

On the present voyage the Panama Maru has aboard eighty passengers for disembarkation at Victoria, in addition to a big list for ports on Puget Sound. According to cable advices received by the agents, the Victoria passengers include a party of Japanese tourists who left British Columbia late last Autumn to tour the land of Nippon.

The Panama Maru is also bringing a big cargo of Oriental freight, which includes a valuable shipment of raw silk for shipment overland.

After the liner comes to her berth she will start unloading 276 tons of general freight. It is not anticipated that the vessel will be able to clear for Puget Sound before midnight.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS CONFINED TO CABIN

Popular Skipper Brought the Makura Across the Pacific From Australia Despite an Injury Sustained at Sydney.

It is seldom that a deep-sea steamer arrives in port with an invalid skipper in charge of the bridge, but such was the case upon the arrival of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura. For the greater part of the voyage from Australia Captain J. D. S. Phillips, the popular commander of the Makura, was confined to his quarters on the bridge deck nursing an injured groin. Captain Phillips is an ardent cricketer, and prior to his departure from Australia he took part in a match against the crew of the Mersey training ship at Sydney. When chasing a fly ball Captain Phillips kept his eye on the fast-traveling sphere and simultaneously took a flying leap at a picket fence, with the result that he was impaled.

Despite his injury, Captain Phillips insisted on retaining his command on the present voyage, and, with careful attention from Dr. G. R. Halloran, the ship's surgeon, the genial commander of the Makura was well on the road to recovery by the time he reached Victoria.

Always the life of the ship, Captain Phillip's genial personality was sadly missed in the saloon. At times the wound was so painful that the skipper deemed it advisable to confine his exercise between his cabin and the navigating bridge. With a good rest on this side of the Pacific, Captain Phillips expects to be himself again by the time his ship is due to clear outward.

Although his agility was somewhat impaired, Captain Phillips was as genial as ever, and entertained quite a party of friends on board after the vessel had berthed. From the time he used to ply to Victoria as commander of the liner Zealandia, Captain Phillips has won a host of friends on this side of the Pacific, and many Victorians are always on hand to exchange greetings with him on the arrival of the Makura.

Another officer formerly connected with the Zealandia and now with the Makura is Third Officer J. G. Boyd. Mr. Boyd has been with Captain Phillips since the latter took over the command of the Makura.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 36 miles; 29.99; 48; sea moderate. Out, steamer Senator, 3:15 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 40; sea smooth. SS. Prince Albert abeam at 1 p.m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 42; sea smooth. In, 4 p.m., steamer Seward, northbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 43; sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 30.04; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E., light; 30.36; 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.87; 44; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 41; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.71; 42; sea smooth. Out, 3 p.m., SS. Leebro.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone, L1733.

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THRILLING RESCUE FROM BURNING CRAFT

New Zealand Coaster Totally Destroyed When Benzine Cargo Explodes—One Killed and Many Badly Burnt.

Further details of the terrific explosion aboard the steamer Moa, which resulted in the total destruction of the vessel off Wanganui, New Zealand, were brought by the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which reached port yesterday from Sydney and Auckland.

One of the Moa's firemen, named Kennedy, was killed, and the survivors were taken off the burning steamer by the Arapawa, which was dispatched hastily to the scene of the disaster. Kennedy was sitting on the hatch at the stern of the vessel when the explosion of benzine occurred, and he was instantly killed. In an incredibly short space of time the vessel was ablaze from stem to stern, the flames leaping from ports and funnel.

Wrapped in Flames

The crew was unable to launch the boats, which were instantly wrapped in flames. To escape from an awful death, the members of the crew threw lifebuoys overboard and jumped into the sea.

The Arapawa could not approach within a hundred yards of the burning vessel owing to the terrific heat, and the fact that the Arapawa herself was loaded with over 4,000 cases of benzine and kerosene made her position anything but safe, even at that distance.

Boats were lowered from the Arapawa, and, fortunately, all the men were picked up. So suddenly did the survivors have to leave the doomed vessel that it was impossible to attempt to recover the body of their unfortunate comrade. As it was, there could have been no hope for those aboard the Moa had the Arapawa not been handy. The firemen were badly burnt, but the others escaped uninjured.

As to the cause of the explosion, the survivors stated that all they knew was that the explosion occurred, but it is thought that it was due to spontaneous combustion.

As in the case of the Moa, the Arapawa was bound from Wellington to Wanganui, and she reached the scene only just in time to save the survivors. From the decks of the Arapawa it could be seen that the flames had spread so fast that the crew of the Moa could not lower the boats.

Dived Into Sea

The Arapawa approached as close as possible to the burning vessel. A lifeboat in tow was cast loose, and the men clinging to the forward part of the Moa were told to jump. One by one they dived into the sea, and as soon as they had drifted astern of the Moa they were picked up.

After ceaseless effort on the part of those aboard the Arapawa, all the crew of the Moa were accounted for, with the exception of the fireman Kennedy. The crew of the Moa comprised: W. A. Sawyers, captain; R. Read, mate; G. Greenwood, first engineer; W. Higgins and R. Nelson, firemen; W. Kennedy, killed, and W. Bannatyne. The able seamen saved were: J. Giffney, C. McAlinden, S. Lavin and R. Alexander.

The Moa's cargo consisted of about 2,500 cases of benzine, kerosene, motor spirits and turpentine.

After burning several days, the Moa sank in about eighty feet of water two miles southeast of the harbor entrance at Wanganui.

EMPRESS SAILS LATE

White Liner Now Posted to Leave on Friday for the Orient

The Canadian Pacific white liner Empress of Japan, Captain Dixon Hopcraft, R. N. R., will be one day late in clearing this Coast for ports in the Orient.

Word has been received by the local agents that the Empress of Japan will put to sea from this port on Friday afternoon. She is taking out a small saloon passenger list and a full cargo.

The turbiner Empress of Russia, Captain W. Davison, R. N. R., which sailed from Yokohama on March 27, is due to reach Victoria early on Sunday morning after a fast passage from the Far East.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

April, 1914

The times at which the tides rise and fall at Victoria and their height are as follows:

Date.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.
1	3.36	8.4	13.23	2.2	......	..	......	..
2	3.54	8.6	14.16	2.1	......	..	......	..
3	4.32	8.6	15.12	2.0	......	..	......	..
4	5.27	8.3	16.09	2.1	......	..	......	..
5	6.39	7.9	17.05	2.2	......	..	......	..
6	2.48	7.3	5.33	7.0	9.43	7.8	17.58	2.5
7	1.15	7.1	6.29	6.0	11.34	7.2	18.45	2.9
8	1.19	7.3	7.20	4.9	12.59	7.2	19.29	3.4
9	1.34	7.6	8.07	3.7	14.12	7.2	20.10	4.1
10	1.54	8.0	8.52	2.5	15.24	7.2	20.50	5.0
11	2.19	8.3	9.36	1.6	16.39	7.1	21.28	5.8
12	2.44	8.5	10.22	1.0	18.16	7.1	22.04	6.6
13	3.08	8.7	11.12	0.6	20.48	7.3	22.36	7.2
14	3.26	8.7	12.06	0.6	......	..	......	..
15	3.37	8.6	13.03	0.8	......	..	......	..
16	3.38	8.3	14.01	1.2	......	..	......	..
17	0.42	8.1	......	..	......	..	14.59	1.8
18	1.00	8.0	......	..	......	..	15.56	2.4
19	1.23	7.8	8.18	6.3	9.15	6.3	16.51	3.1
20	1.38	7.6	8.06	5.7	11.05	6.1	17.43	3.8
21	1.00	7.4	8.03	5.0	12.39	6.1	18.30	4.4
22	0.46	7.4	8.12	4.3	14.01	6.2	19.11	4.9
23	1.00	7.5	8.26	3.6	15.14	6.4	19.46	5.4
24	1.20	7.7	8.51	2.9	16.18	6.5	20.16	5.9
25	1.39	7.9	9.16	2.3	17.18	6.7	20.39	6.4
26	1.48	8.0	9.54	1.8	......	..	......	..
27	1.48	8.2	10.33	1.5	......	..	......	..
28	1.51	8.4	11.14	1.2	......	..	......	..
29	2.04	8.5	11.57	1.1	......	..	......	..
30	2.31	8.2	12.45	1.1	......	..	......	..

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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STORMS DELAY VESSEL IN REACHING PORT

Makura, Canadian-Australian Liner, Overhauled Lost Time Only to Be Retarded After Clearing Honolulu.

Heavy seas whipped up by strong northeasterly and northwesterly winds, when two days' steaming from Honolulu, were responsible for several hours' delay to the Canadian-Australian liner Makura on the last lap of her voyage to this Coast from the Antipodes. Despite the fact that she left Auckland a day late, and was further delayed at Suva, the Makura showed her splendid steaming qualities by reaching Honolulu but a few hours behind her regular schedule.

Apart from the conflict with the elements after leaving the Hawaiian group, the Makura completed her long passage under fair sea-going conditions and the voyage was thoroughly enjoyed by the unusually large number of tourists making the trip aboard the liner. After clearing Honolulu Captain Phillips was convinced that he would make Victoria on time, but his calculations were completely upset by the heavy weather.

Hazed Vessel Up

"Under ordinary conditions you would have found us at William Head at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night," said Captain Phillips, in discussing the trip; "but after being set back several hours by the heavy blow, I decided to ease her up so that we could make port at daybreak."

The Makura made her departure from Sydney at noon on March 9, and experienced fine weather and smooth seas until Auckland was reached at 7 a.m. on March 13. The liner was held at the New Zealand port in taking aboard huge consignments of frozen meat and butter for Victoria and Vancouver.

Auckland was cleared at 10:30 a.m. on March 14, and with smooth seas and fine weather the Makura was enabled to make good time to Suva, where she dropped anchor at 5 p.m. on March 17.

The quarantine regulations at Suva resulted in unnecessary delay, and it was 9:30 a.m. on March 18 when the vessel left the Fiji Islands behind for Hawaii. Strong easterly and northeasterly winds with moderate to rough seas were encountered up to March 23, and then light winds and slight seas were experienced until Honolulu was reached. Her final departure was taken from Honolulu at 5:10 p.m. on March 25, after a stay of nine hours, during which time many returning British Columbians embarked.

Largest List This Year

The Makura brought the largest list of passengers this year. All told she carried 332 travelers, and of this number 77 were booked through to Victoria. The local list was made up of 35 saloon, 28 second cabin and 10 third-class passengers.

The liner had 255 passengers for Vancouver and San Francisco. Some of the travelers booked to the California port boarded the Pacific Coast steamer Senator, which cleared yesterday for the Golden Gate.

The cargo brought by the Makura for Victoria included 3,300 cases of New Zealand butter, 750 cases of onions, 75 bags of coffee, shipments of frozen meat, and other consignments of general freight.

The Vancouver cargo was made up of 9,000 cases of butter, 9,630 cases of onions, 100 packages of meat, 35 cases of jam, 660 packages of hides, 164 bales of wool, 330 cases of Kauri gum and 1,600 cases of canned pineapples.

After completing her discharge at this port, the Makura sailed at 3 p.m. for Vancouver.

SELANDIA MAY COME

Captain Hansen-Raun Writes That Motorship Will Be Dispatched Via Panama Canal

Another motorship to be dispatched to the North Pacific by the Danish East Asiatic Company will be the Selandia.

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TEES FOR WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna Not Available for Initial Weekly Sailing in Island Service

Inaugurating the new weekly schedule to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the C. P. R. steamer Tees was dispatched last night in place of the Princess Maquinna. At the last moment it was found necessary to hold the Maquinna for the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, pending the return of the Princess Patricia to that service. On the present trip the Tees will go as far North as Clayoquot.

When the Princess Patricia comes off the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot her place will be taken by the Princess Sophie, as that vessel has to have a new propeller blade fitted.

THROUGH TRAVELERS REFUSED LANDING

Unusual Scenes Mark Arrival of the Liner Makura When New Immigration Order Is Enforced.

Great dissatisfaction reigned among the second and third-class passengers when it became known that a new order was to be rigidly enforced prohibiting the landing of through passengers at this port.

The latest order is the direct result of an investigation, which has disclosed the fact that many passengers booked through to Vancouver have in the past attempted to come ashore at Victoria, by which means they would avoid the careful scrutiny of the immigration authorities in an effort to gain entrance into Canada.

By keeping all through passengers on the boats during lay-overs at this port, it is claimed there will be no loop-hole for illegal entry into the country.

In the case of the Makura certain exceptions were made in the case of saloon passengers, who were permitted to go ashore after they had secured the necessary signed passport from the purser.

The news soon circulated through the ship, and from the time the liner was berthed at the Outer Docks the purser's office was bombarded by indignant passengers.

Purser W. G. Barnett was undoubtedly the hardest-worked man on the ship, but his instructions were absolute, and he was totally unable to appease the demands of the irate travelers.

A cordon of immigration officials surrounded the gangway, and any passenger without the necessary permit was persuaded that it would be to his own personal interests to retrace his steps to the main deck of the ship.

For seven hours chaos reigned in the corridors of the Australian liner. When it was discovered that the purser was obdurate, the passengers buttonholed every man in uniform, with the same result. They were referred to the purser, and he, in turn, displayed the immigration regulations. Many of the passengers were for a time inclined to believe that they were victims of the usual jokes played on April 1.

It is understood that the new order is to be discussed today by the harbor and navigation committees of the Victoria Board of Trade.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Panama Maru, from Orient	April 2
Empress of Russia, from Orient	April 5
Sado Maru, from Orient	April 9
Cyclops, from Liverpool	April 11
Panama Maru, from Orient	April 12
Tiyuri, from Suva	April 16
Radnorshire, from London	April 16
Seattle Maru, from Orient	April 17
Colima, from Valparaiso	April 23
Empress of India, from Orient	April 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient	April 23
Rudmark, from Hamburg	April 24
Archibald, from Liverpool	April 28
Niagara, from Australia	April 28
Empress of Asia, from Orient	May 3
Awa Maru, from Orient	May 7
Antilochus, from Liverpool	May 9
Den of Ruthven, from London	May 10
Montcalm, from Orient	May 12
Hoerde, from Hamburg	May 17
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient	May 20
Empress of Japan, from Orient	May 21
Benefactor, from Liverpool	May 26
Marama, from Australia	May 28

In Port

Makura, from	Australia
H.M.C.S. Rainbow	Esquimalt
C.S. Restorer	Esquimalt

To Sail

Aki Maru, for Orient	April 7
Panama Maru, for Orient	April 14
Bellerophon, for Liverpool	April 15
Makura, for Australia	April 15
Sado Maru, for Orient	April 21
Cyclops, for Orient	May 13

Sailed

Chicago Maru, for Orient	March 3
Empress of India, for Orient	March 7
Tamba Maru, for Puget Sound	March 13
Taithybius, for Orient	March 18
Marama, for Australia	March 18
Empress of Asia, for Orient	March 20
Tamba Maru, for Orient	March 24
Aki Maru, for Sound	March 28
Crown of Galicia, for Vancouver	March 31
Tacoma Maru, for Orient	March 31

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Schiffbek, Ger. bark, from .. Santa Rosalia

County of Linlithgow, from .. Valparaiso

Curson, from ..... Valparaiso

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER—Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a.m.; Princess Charlotte daily, 2:30 p.m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a.m. Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily, 4:30 p.m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a.m., Sundays; Sol Duc, 11 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince George, Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince John, Prince Albert, alternate Thursdays.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna.

TO NOOTKA—Princess Maquinna.

TO COMOX—Charmer.

DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS THE FIJIS

Extensive Damage Caused on Isolated Islands of South Seas Group by Tropical Hurricane.

Carrying before it many dwellings and cocoanut groves a disastrous hurricane swept several of the outlying islands in the Fijis, although causing no extensive damage at Suva, a port touched at by the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which reached Victoria yesterday from Australia.

The gale was followed by a cloudburst that soon inundated a wide area of country, resulting in the loss of much stock and property. An approximate estimate of the damage had not been reached at the time the Makura sailed from Suva.

Suva was in the path of the storm, stated officers on board the Australian steamship. The glass fell steadily and preparations were made for weathering a hard blow. The hurricane was apparently diverted, the greatest force of the gale being felt at Tavuna, and the Lau group.

Cocoanut groves at the latter islands were uprooted and leveled to the ground. Many natives barely escaped with their lives. The hurricane howled through the sparsely settled districts followed by the storm, and villages in the direct route, were practically wiped off the landscape. At Lomaloma, the majority of the more substantial structures were blown down or damaged to an extent that they will have to be rebuilt.

Cocoanut planters in returning to Suva reported that their business has been set back for at least eighteen months as a result of the hurricane. Owing to the absence of reports from some of the more isolated islands in the group, grave fears were entertained for the safety of a number of Europeans at the trading stations. Interisland shipping was obliged to seek safety in protected bays and inlets.

The Makura sailed before a number of smaller steam and sailing craft had been reported at Suva. A relief boat was dispatched at the time the Makura left Suva, its mission being to call at all points through the Fijis, where a possibility of relieving distress might exist.

White Star Arrival

The White Star-Dominion liner Megantic reached Halifax on Sunday and arrived at Portland, Maine, the following day.

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*New York	Apr. 24	*St. Paul	May 16

*American Line Steamer.

New York, Queenstown, Liverpool

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Laurentic	Apr. 16	Baltic	May 7

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Boston, Mediterranean, Italy.

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St. Paul	Apr. 17	Phila.	May 1

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

New York, London Direct

Minnewaska	April 11
Minneapolis	May 2
Minnewaska	May 9
Minneiaha	May 16

RED STAR

New York, Dover, Antwerp

Kroonland	April 11
Finland	April 16
*Lapland	April 26
Vaderland	May 7

*Lapland calls at Plymouth, omits Dover.

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Hot Lava Pouring into the Sea

This volcanic outburst commenced on January 12 and continued for over a fortnight. The upheaval was the most destructive that has occurred at that point since the great eruption in 1779. It was accompanied by severe earthquake shocks.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE PLUTOCRATS OF SPORT

New York Writer Apprises Canadians of the Financial Status of National Pastime and Its Players.

Why all this wonderment over the salaries of big league ball players? Is there anything wonderful about them? They certainly compare very favorably with those paid leaders in some other walks of life, such as Prime Ministers, star comedians, head chefs and the like, but the remunerations of the hockey players make them sink into insignificance. This is according to a New York writer, who has been the first to appraise Canadians of the financial status of their national pastime and its players. Victorians who were not aware that they have in their midst plutocratic athletes, whose seasonal earnings represent small fortunes will read the following excerp with interest:

"While the princely salaries being offered ball players this year through the advent of the Federal League in the baseball world have attracted considerable attention among the sport-loving public, it is not generally known that these fabulous sums have been paid to many of the Canadian professional hockey players for several years past and that many of the star players receive sums far in excess of that of the highest-priced ball players, considering the length of the playing season and the number of games in which they participate.

"In Canada, where hockey is the national Winter sport, the professional hockey leagues have the same standard position as the National and American Leagues have in baseball in the United States, and, just as the American youth has aspirations of some day being a big league player, so does the Canadian youngster hope some day to shine in the "pros." It is here that he commands a salary far above that paid in any other line of sport, for it is common among star hockey players to receive as high as $10 a minute for every minute that they are on the ice, as is the case of Fred "Jeffries" Taylor, of Vancouver; Art Ross, of the Wanderers, and several other stars.

"When it is considered that in a series of fifteen games or thereabouts a salary of $10,000 to $12,000 for a season of ten weeks is paid, it far outshines the highest salaries paid to ball players, whose season runs into several months."

Possibly some sceptics will say that a cipher more or less does not make a bit of difference to writers who deal in them so lavishly in the course of a baseball season. They are welcome to their opinion. The Colonist gives the foregoing information for whatever it may be worth.

CIVIC ATHLETES

City Hall Staff Is Organizing an Athletic Association

Steps were taken on Monday evening by members of the City Hall staff to organize a Civic Athletic Association. About forty members of the staff were present, and after some discussion, the movement received hearty support. Assistant City Engineer A. E. Foreman, occupied the chair. A committee composed of Messrs. Foreman, J. M. Turner, C. Payne, E. Bradley, G. W. Andrews and Henry Sivertz was appointed to draft by-laws and submit the same at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the chair.

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

The Real Estate team took three straight games from the Ramblers last night, thus tying up with the Canadian Puget Sound for second place. The scores:

Real Estate

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Huggett	177	167	173
Firle	180	155	224
Turner	155	174	136
A. Smith	132	150	118
Ireland	195	156	201
Totals	839	792	852

Team total, 2,483.

Ramblers

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Barton	177	116	153
Beck	143	147	120
Archibald	152	160	124
Galbraith	147	108	156
Kennedy	128	152	179
Totals	747	683	732

Team total, 2,162.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Announcement was made by officials of the Victoria Kennel Club yesterday that full classes would be provided for Borzois, Newfoundlands, toy poodles and bull terriers other than white, in the forthcoming bench show. Suitable trophies will be available for each class.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Keen Competition Witnessed by Representative Gathering of Parents and Friends—New School Records Made.

The keenest of competition, a splendidly representative attendance of parents and friends and some really excellent performances combined to make the seventh annual sports of the University School, held yesterday afternoon, an unqualified success. Altogether, six new school records were established, the greatest improvement being shown in the jumping, in which several of the youngsters acquitted themselves in a style befitting much more matured athletes.

Particularly noteworthy was the achievement of Kilpatrick, who cleared 5 feet 3 3-4 inches in the high jump (a new school record), and, by virtue of his prowess in this and other events, won the cup presented by Dr. Corsan, of Fernie, for the senior all-round championship. He gained 15 points, and the runner-up, Woodward, was credited with 7.

Others of the competitors were but little behind Kilpatrick in their respective classes. Hedley won the junior championship cup for boys under 14 years of age with 12 points, and numbered among his performances were two new records—12 1-5 seconds for the 100 yards and 16 feet 5 inches in the broad jump.

The House Championship Cup, donated by Mr. West, was won by the West House with 61 points, as against 34 compiled by their rivals of the East House.

An exhilarating spectacle was witnessed in the school half-mile, in which 115 boys of all ages and sizes competed. There were eight prizes, and the winners were as follows: 1st, Pickard II.; 2nd, Clemons; 3rd, Hinton; 4th, Wilson II.; 5th, Heggie III.; 6th, Haywood; 7th, Watson, and 8th, Clarke. The cup for the winner was donated by Mr. Fraser, of Cariboo.

Two unique features were a bandsmen race, in which members of the 88th Fusiliers Band played tuneful airs while running, to the vast amusement of the onlookers, and an Oriental race, in which were entered the Chinese servants of the establishment.

Prizes Presented

On the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mr. Justice Irving, who prefaced the presentations with a short address, complimenting the boys on the meritorious display they had given and the school and its masters on the splendid facilities they were providing for the development of the boy, mentally, morally and physically. Other speakers were Messrs. Barnacle and Harvey and the Rev. W. W. Bolton, of the school. Mr. Barnacle expressed the pleasure it gave him and his colleagues to have so keen a sportsman with them as Mr. Justice Irving. Mr. Irving, he remarked, knew and fully appreciated the value of athletics, and was always ready to give an encouraging word to the school in its efforts to live up to its motto, "Mens sana in corpore sano." Mr. Irving's presence took him back to the early days of the school's existence, when a son of their guest, Baufine Irving, was with them. Baufine, he might mention, was the first of the University scholars to make fifty at cricket. It was also worthy of mention that Baufine was a contemporary of Pearse, who had gained a Rhodes scholarship, gone to Oxford and there obtained his degree. He recalled this, not only because he was proud of Pearse, but because the Cecil Rhodes' ideal was the one towards which the school was always striving. "We think," said Mr. Barnacle, in closing "that the boy who works hard in school, is keen on sports—a good all-round boy. In other words—is the boy who will be the most useful to his country and Empire." The Rev. W. W. Bolton and Mr. Harvey joined in welcoming the guests to the school.

A well rendered programme of musical selections by the 88th Fusiliers Band did much to enliven and add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The complete results follow:

Open Events

100 yards—1st, Sizer; 2nd, Waldon; 3rd, Woodward I. Time, 10 4-5 seconds. Cup donated by Mrs. Finlayson.

220 yards—1st, Waldon; 2nd, Sizer; 3rd, Woodward I. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

440 yards—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Frampton I; 3rd, Woodward II. Time, 61 4-5 seconds.

Half-mile—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Frampton I.; 3rd, Woodward I. Time, 2mins. 29 secs. Cup donated by Mr. Patterson, of Seattle.

One mile—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Hobbs II.; 3rd, Frampton I. Time, 5 mins. 36 secs.

Throwing cricket ball—1st, Balcom; 2nd, McColl. Distance, 97 yards.

High jump—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Winslow. Height, 5 ft. 3 3-4 ins. (record). Cup donated by Mr. Crawford.

Broad jump—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Dobbie. Distance, 19 ft. 3 1-2 ins. (record).

Obstacle race—1st, De Pencier; 2nd, Vallance; 3rd, Musgrave.

Under 14

100 yards—1st, Hedley; 2nd, Helmcken; 3rd, McDougall. Time, 12 1-5 secs. (record).

220 yards—1st, Hedley; 2nd, Helmcken; 3rd, McDougall. Time 30 1-5 secs.

Quarter mile—1st, Hedley; 2nd, Grubb; 3rd, De Pencier. Time 67 4-5 secs.

High jump—1st, McVittie; 2nd, Wright I. Height, 4 ft. 4 3-4 ins. (record).

Broad jump—1st, Hedley; 2nd, Wilson I. Distance, 16 ft. 5 in. (record).

Under 16

100 yards—1st, MacKenzie; 2nd, Henderson; 3rd, Musgrave. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

220 yards—1st, MacKenzie II.; 2nd Craig; 3rd, Peers II. Time 27 secs.

440 yards—1st, Craig; 2nd, Holmes I; 3rd, Kingham.

High jump—1st, Winch; 2nd, Craig; Height, 5 ft. (record).

Broad jump—1st, Holmes I; 2nd, Winch. Distance, 17 ft. 6 in.

Under 15

220 yards—1st, Burton; 2nd, Kerfoot; 3rd, Peers II. Time 29 1-5 secs.

Under 13

150 yards—1st, Grubb; 2nd, Byrn II; 3rd, Lennie II. Time, 21 secs.

Under 12

100 yards—1st, Pickard I; 2nd, Matthews; 3rd, Heggie II. Time 14 secs.

220 yards—1st, Pritchard; 2nd, Pickard I; 3rd, Heggie II. Time, 34 3-5 secs.

Under 10

75 yards—1st, Haywood 2nd, Pickard II.

Miscellaneous

Drop kicking for big juniors—1st, Lennie II.

Drop kicking for little juniors—1st, Drabble II.

Relay, East vs. West House—1st, East, with team composed of Waldon, Sizer, MacKenzie II and Frampton I.

Tug-of-war—East vs. West House—Winner, West House.

Old boys' race—1st, Wallis, 2nd, Drewry; 3rd, Munday.

In addition to the trophies won in yesterday's meet, Mr. Justice Irving presented Kilpatrick with a cup, the donation of Mrs. Croft, for being first in gymnastics, and the School Football League Cup, given by Mr. H. N. Daler, was presented to the successful team, the Internationals.

DELAY IN COMPLETION OF BRITISH CHALLENGER

GOSPORT, Eng., April 1.—The delay in completing Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock IV. is even more serious than first thought, owing to the non-delivery of certain material used in the construction. The vessel will not be launched during April, as planned, and it will be well on to May before it takes the water. Consequently, trials will necessarily be curtailed. Drillers engaged in the construction of the hull are working night and day shifts in order to make up lost time.

Football Meeting

The Sons of England Football Club will hold a meeting at the Victoria Hotel, tonight, at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

SWIMMERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY EVENING

VACOUVER, April 1.—The men who govern swimming in British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Balmoral Hotel to formulate plans for the 1914 season. The occasion is the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, and there will be delegates present from all the affiliated clubs in this Province. There will be representatives from the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, Vancouver Rowing Club, Victoria Swimming Club, Victoria Y. M. C. A., Port Alberni Swimming Club, and Kelowna Swimming Club. These clubs have appointed delegates. She meeting will be open to other swimmers who wish to learn what is going on, although, of course, they will be strictly spectators.

The meeting will be called upon to elect officers for the C. A. S. A., allot the championships, settle upon a design for standard championship medals, deal with the matter of short courses, which came up last Summer, and numerous other matters.

PLAYER SUSPENDED FOR KNOCKING DOWN McGRAW

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals today received the following from the owners of the Houston, Texas League club. "After a thorough investigation of the deplorable affair that took place on our grounds yesterday, we have for the part which Newman took in the same, suspended him indefinitely and fined him $25."

Pat Newman, manager of the Houston Club, knocked McGraw down as the result, it is claimed, of remarks on the coaching line which Newman resented.

MISS MARA WINNER OF LADIES' MEDAL PLAY

Only four players entered the Ladies' Medal Play Competition at the Oak Bay links yesterday. Miss Mara was the winner, beating Mrs. Ricardo, Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Combe. She returned a 96 card, which with her handicap of 10, made her score 86. None of the others returned their cards. A high wind made good golf very difficult.

WEST BASKETBALLERS BEAT Y. M. C. A. SECONDS

In a league match at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Victoria West Intermediates easily defeated the Y. M. C. A. seconds by a score of 53 to 14.

The Victoria West intermediate team to play the Sunday School League team at the Y. M. C. A. tonight follows: Guards, J. Kennedy and R. Stewart; centre, J. Shakespere; forwards, H. Plump and J. Todd. The match will start at 8 o'clock.

American Yachts Named

NEW YORK, April 1—The yacht owned by Alexander Smith Cochran, which will compete in the trials for the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, has been named Nanitie. In choosing this name, the vessel's owner disregarded the popular tradition that an American defending yacht should bear a name containing eight letters. The other craft building will be named Resolute and Defiance.

Men's Own Football Club

The following team will represent the Men's Own Bible Class in its match against the Empires on Saturday: E. R. Locke, H. Lock, A. Murch, K. Wiseman, R. J. Ferris, W. J. Church, J. Rutherford, A. Daniels, B. Lea, W. Erickson; reserves, A. Lea and A. Harris

North Ward Soccer

The North Ward soccer team for Saturday is as follows: Goal, Haines; backs, Newlands and Taylor; hals-backs, Tunnycliffe, Crawford and Brown; forwards, McCarter, Nichols, Pickering, Muir and Clarkson; reserves, McGregor and Davidson.

Earl and Countess Grey

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 1.—Earl and Countess Grey, who have been touring Australia for some months, will leave on the Niagara on Monday.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Settlement Is Expected This Morning—Saskatoon Twilight Champions Give Vancouver Beavers Fast Game.

There was little change in the baseball situation yesterday. Secretary McConnell stated that the two local parties who were negotiating for the purchase of the club had amalgamated, and he had hopes of a favorable settlement being reached this morning. He was more than ever inclined to the belief that the club would not leave Victoria.

In the practice at the ball park the Regulars continued their succession of victories by beating the Yanigans, 3 to 1. The batteries were: Regulars—Harrah, Steele and Brottem; Yanigans—Moir, Chapman and Dale. Pitchner and Cunningham, the two injured men, appeared in multi. They will be right again in a day or so.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Bees will play the University of Washington, and next week will meet the Chicago Giants, a colored team, and the Saskatoon Twilight champions in a series of four, and possibly five games.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—Saskatoon, champions of the Twilight League, gave the Vancouver regulars and colts a fast game here today, the Beavers winning by 2 to 1. Double steals accounted for both Vancouver's runs.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	2	2
Saskatoon	1	2	1

Batteries—Northrup, Harstad, Kallio and Mackie, Pembroke; Collins, Slater and Walters.

BENEFIT SOCCER GAME FOR INJURED PLAYERS

Relay and Hundred-Yard Races Will Be Run in Conjunction—Island League Matches for Saturday

Arrangements were made for a benefit football game on Good Friday, at last night's meeting of the Island League. The game will be between teams of Old Countrymen and Native Sons, and the proceeds will be divided among all the players who have been injured this season. It will be played at Oak Bay, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

As additional attractions on the same occasion relay and 100-yard races, open to the members of the league clubs, will be run.

Next Saturday's league matches were fixed as follows:

Senior

Wards vs. Sons of England, North Ward Park; referee, Mr. Okewell. James Bays vs. Thistles, Oak Bay; referee, Mr. Goward.

Intermediate

Wards vs. Wests, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. Thompson. Men's Own vs. Empires, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. Oliver. Navy vs. Sir John Jackson, Albert Head; referee, Mr. McLeod.

Exhibition Baseball

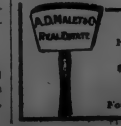
MACON, Ga., April 1.—The Boston Nationals defeated Macon today by 6-1.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The Boston Americans defeated the Nashville team 8-2.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1—The Cleveland Americans defeated Atlantic today 4-1.

BEAUMOT, Tex., April 1—The New York Nationals defeated Beaumont today 5 to 2.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1—The Cincinnati Nationals were defeated by Louisville, 5 to 6.



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Stock Markets and Financial News

MOVEMENTS NARROW AND CHANGES SLIGHT

Attempts Made to Raise Prices on Stock Market Have Small Result — New York City Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Price movements today were narrow, and the market possessed none of the vigor shown on yesterday's rise.

Attempts were made at times to force a further retreat of shorts, but the resulting upturns were only temporary. The market shifted back and forth in an uncertain way, closing with few changes of consequence. Gould stocks were strong.

Announcement was made of the offering of $65,000,000 New York City 4½ per cent fifty-year bonds. The interest rate is ¼ per cent lower than that of the previous offering, and of the recent issue of New York State bonds. The prevailing ease of money, which is piling up in New York, was largely on account of the backward conditions.

Railway bonds were well held. Total sales, par value, $3,000,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	23½	23¾
Amal. Copper	77⅛	77¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	23	23⅝
Amer. Can.	29⅞	30
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	51	51¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	43½	45
Amer. Ice Securities	31	31¼
Amer. Locomotive	34⅝	35
Amer. Smelting	69¾	70
Amer. Sugar	100	101
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	122¼	122¾
Amer. Tobacco	232⅛	234½
Gen. Motors	75½	76¾
Anaconda	36⅝	36⅞
Atchison	96⅞	97
do pfd	100	100⅛
B. and O.	91¼	91½
B. R. T.	92⅜	92⅝
C. P. R.	207⅜	207⅝
Central Leather	35½	35⅝
Ches. and Ohio	53½	53⅝
C. and G. W.	13¼	13⅝
do pfd	32⅝	33¼
C. M. and St. P.	101	101¼
Calif. Petro.	26⅝	27¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32½	33⅛
Colo. and Southern	23	24
Con. Gas	132⅛	132½
D. and R. G.	14½	14⅝
do pfd	25	25⅞
Distillers Sec.	18	18⅝
Erie	30¼	30⅜
do 1st pfd	46½	46⅝
do 2nd pfd	38	39
Goodrich	24⅛	24¼
Gt. Northern pfd	127	127¼
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	35⅝	36⅝
Illinois Central	111	111¼
Inter-Metro.	15	15¼
do pfd	60⅝	60½
Inter. Harvester	105	105¼
Kas. City Southern	25½	26
L. and N.	137½	139
Lehigh Valley	144⅝	144⅞
Mackay Co.'s	83	85
Mex. Petro.	66¾	67
Guggenheim	56¼	56½
North American Co.	78¼	78½
New Haven	69⅞	70
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	127	129
do pfd	138⅝	158
M. K. and T.	18½	18½
do pfd	44	45½
Missouri Pacific	27	27¼
National Biscuit	132¼	133
National Lead	46¼	49
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	29	33
do 2nd pfd	11⅞	12½
Nevada Cons.	15¾	15⅞
N. Y. Central	90½	90¾
N. Y. O. and W.	27	28
Norfolk and West.	103¼	104
Northern Pacific	114⅝	114⅞
Pacific Mail	25	25½
Pennsylvania	110¾	111
People's Gas	124½	125
Pressed Steel Car	43¼	44
Railway Steel Spg.	28½	29
Reading	166	166⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	24	24½
do pfd	87	87⅝
Rock Island	4⅞	4⅝
do pfd	6½	6¾
Sloss Sheffield	30	32
Southern Pacific	95	95⅛
Southern Railway	26⅜	26½
do pfd	81	81¼
Tenn. Copper	35¼	35½
Texas Pacific	17⅝	17½
Twin City	105	106⅛
Union Pacific	160	160⅛
U. S. Rubber	62¼	62⅝
do 1st pfd	103¾	104¼
U. S. Realty	62⅝	63⅜
U. S. Steel	63¾	63⅞
do pfd	109⅝	110⅛
Utah Copper	56⅞	57
Va. Car Chemical	31½	32
Wabash	1⅛	1⅝
do pfd	6¼	6⅝
Western Union	62⅝	63
Westinghouse	75	75¼
Wisconsin Central	44	48
Granby (Boston)	88⅞	89

Total sales, 174,300 shares.
Money on call, 1¾@2 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅛	91⅝	90⅝	91⅜
July	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	87
Sept	86⅛	86½	85⅞	86⅝
Corn—				
May	67¼	67½	66⅝	67⅜
July	68	68⅛	67⅝	68
Sept	67⅞	68¼	67⅝	68
Oats—				
May	38½	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
July	39	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Sept	37⅝	38	37½	37⅞
Pork—				
May	20.80	20.87	20.75	20.80
July	20.90	20.92	20.80	20.82
Lard—				
May	10.55	10.57	10.50	11.52
July	10.75	10.77	10.70	10.70
Short Ribs—				
May	11.10	11.15	11.07	11.10
July	11.20	11.30	11.22	11.25

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 1.—After a movement of a very quiet sort Power rose to 224¼. C. P. R. improved to 208, Brazilian ⅝ to 82½, and other leaders displayed a firmer tone under small buying. The market, however, drifted back slowly in the late trading and lost the advance. It showed some increase, but in general it was much the same kind of a market as yesterday.

In contrast to the market as a whole there was some weakness in special stocks. Nova Scotia Steel fell ¾ to 72¾ and was offered at the low price at the end of the day. Iron fell 1 point and closed at 31½. These were the weakest stocks of a dull market.

C. P. R. after crossing 208 in New York and selling here at that price, eased off and was offered at 207¾ at the close. The final bid of 207½ was ⅛ higher than on Tuesday. Brazilian eased back from 82½ to 82, closing there. Richelieu showed a gain at 103¼; Power retained ½ of an early rise of ⅞. Buying of preferred stocks and bonds by small investors furnished the most cheerful feature of the market, and transactions in these issues covered a fairly wide range of securities.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	138	140
Bell Telephone	147½	148
Brazil	81⅛	82
Dominion Bridge	117	118
Canada Cement	30⅛	..
do pfd	91	92
C. P. R.	207½	207¾
Can. Cotton com.	30	34
do pfd	75	76
Crown Reserve	178	179
Can. Conv.	33	35
Can. Car Fdy.	..	63
Detroit United	70	71
Dominion Canners	58½	59½
Dominion Iron and Steel	31⅝	32
do pfd	89	90
Illinois Traction	65	67
Lake of Woods	129	132
Laurentide	184	185¼
McDonald Co.	15	16
Mackay com.	83	87
Montreal Tram	36¼	..
Dominion Trust	106	110
Montreal Power	224¼	224¾
Mex. Light com.	43	45
N. S. Steel	23⅝	..
Ogilvie com.	118	120
Ottawa Power	150½	152
Penman com.	52	55
Quebec Railway	14⅝	15
R and O. Nav. Co.	134⅞	135¼
Shawinigan	134⅞	135¼
Sherwin Williams	60	..
do pfd	99	..
Soo Line	127½	130
Steel of Canada	17⅝	17⅞
Spanish River	10	13
Textile	81¼	82
Toronto Railway	138	..
Tucketts	39	..
Twin City	104	106
Winnipeg Electric	198	201
Wayagamac	28	..
W. C. Power	39	..
Ames	12	13
do pfd	62½	63

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	4	4¼
Bailey	3½	4½
Beaver	29	33
B. C. Copper	1⅝	2
Buffalo	1⅝	1⅞
Canadian Marconi	2	2½
Can. Gold Sil.	5	8
Caribou	69	71
Comb. Fraction	7	9
Crown Reserve	1⅝	1⅞
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Cons.	1¼	1½
Hollinger	15⅝	16¼
Kerr Lake	4	4¼
Mines of Ama	2½	2⅝
Nipissing	5⅞	6⅛
Standard	1⅝	1¾
Stewart	1⅝	1⅝
Tonopah	6¾	6⅞
Yukon	2⅝	2⅞
Wettlaufer	7⅝	7¾
La Rose	1⅝	1⅞

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Fruits	
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.75 to $3.00
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.25 to .60
Oranges, Tangerines, doz.	.15
Seville Bitter, doz.	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.35
Local, fresh, doz. for	.30
Eastern, fresh	.30
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.45
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.40
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.35
Meat	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .30
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Chickens, Milkfed	.40
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.75
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Wild Rose, bag	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Vegetables	
Asparagus, Cal. White, lb.	.10
Asparagus, long green, 2 lbs.	.25
Artichokes, Cal. Globe, each	.15
Artichokes, Ground, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.08
Celery, Cal.	.15
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.10
Local Fr. Head Lettuce, 3 for	.10
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	1.75
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.25
Local Potatoes, sack	1.50
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Australian Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, 2 bunches	.25
Cucumbers	.30
Cucumbers, local, each	.35
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.60
Mint, per bunch	.05
Beets, per bunch	.05
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Radish, per bunch	.05
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Fresh Peas, per lb.	.15
Rhubarb, Cal., 4 lbs	.25
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, 100 lbs.	$2.00 to $2.25
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Straw, per bale	.75

CAUSES 20 PER CENT OF ALL DISEASES

Dr. A. P. Proctor Speaks of Danger of Alcoholism—is Factor in Inducing Insanity and Crime.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—Speaking before a large audience in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church on "Citizenship from a Medical Standpoint," under the auspices of the Young Men's Club, Dr. A. P. Proctor, in the course of his remarks, said:

"True patriotism is the love we have for our country which makes us ready at all times to fight the enemies of our country. The greatest enemy to our country and one which is doing more to break down the life of the nation is ill health and disease. If we are ready to fight the enemies, should any attack our country, we should also be ready to fight those already within our land.

"Good health of the people," he said, "is the thing which counts most for the greatness of any nation. Love of life is a God-given thing, and above everything else, good health stands first."

Speaking on tuberculosis, he said that it was the cause of one-seventh of the world's death rate. About 15,000 died in Canada annually from it, and 120 in Vancouver.

Outlining the good work being done at Tranquille Sanitarium, he said that the two most essential elements needed to effect a cure in any case, were plenty of sunshine and pure air. He deplored the fact that in many of the apartment houses in the city there were rooms lighted only by electricity and with little or not ventilation, providing favorable breeding places for the dread disease germ.

This, together with the lack of enforcement of the expectoration law, were matters which should receive the serious and earnest consideration of the people, he said.

Out of the fifty-seven cases of tuberculosis reported between April and June last year, forty-nine of those were in apartment houses, forty-two of which were advanced cases.

Continuing, Dr. Proctor said he could not speak of the health of the home or the nation without speaking on alcoholism, which he claimed caused 50 per cent of all insanity, and 75 per cent to 90 per cent. of all crime. Alcoholism in the system, he said, militates against immunity from many diseases.

Quoting the late Sir Frederick Treves, who was in charge of the medical staff of the army that marched to the relief of Ladysmith, he said that most of the men that dropped out on the march were men who had been users of alcohol.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, April 1.—Liverpool early cables were firmer than expected, following the heavy drop in prices during the last two days and a natural reaction occurred. On the local market opening figures were ⅜ higher for all months. The gain in the two near months, however, was not maintained, while there was little change in October from the opening point.

Trading was quiet. Minneapolis was firm and prices generally higher over Tuesday's close, while Chicago was weak during the most of the day. The demand from Europe for export wheat continues dull, and with favorable crop conditions on all sides, there was no support forthcoming. Later covering by shorts on the close strengthened prices.

Winnipeg opened ⅜ higher for all months and closed ⅝ to ⅞ higher.

Minneapolis opened ⅛ to ¼ higher and closed ½ higher for all months.

Chicago opened unchanged to ⅛ higher and closed ¼ to ⅝ higher.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛ higher; Paris unchanged; Berlin ⅜ lower and Budapest ⅞ lower.

There was an improvement in cash wheat inquiry for May delivery and opening of navigation, but little actual business.

Cash wheat closed ¾ advance on contract grades.

Cash oats closed ¼ higher and cash flax closed ½ higher for all grades.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	....	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	....	100.00
B. C. Life	100.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	....
B. C. Packers com.	135.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.	....	.65
B. C. Copper Co.	....	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	54.00	....
C. N. P. Fisheries	....	.75
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	....	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	102.00	....
Coronation Gold	.24	.35
Dominion Trust Co.	106.00	....
G. W. Perm. Loan	126.00	131.00
Int. C. and C. Co.	.35	.42
Lucky Jim Zinc	....	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	....	.21
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Pac. Coast Fire	110.00	....
Pacific Loan	15.00	....
Rambler Cariboo	.24	.28
Red Cliff	....	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.21	.28
Stewart M. and D.	....	1.00
Slocan Star	.36	....
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	....
Stewart Land	.03½	....
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110.00	....
Unlisted Stocks		
American Marconi	....	5.50
B. C. Coal and Oil	30.00	....
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Can. West Trust	....	90.00
Can. Pacific Oil	....	.06
Glacier Creek	.03	.04½
Island Investment	....	25.00
Kootenay Gold	....	.07
Nicola Valley C. and C.	....	50.00
North S. Ironworks	....	.35
Bakeries Ltd.	....	11.00
Vict. Moving Pictures.	....	.55
San Juan Mfg.	.10	....

French Budget Held Up

PARIS, April 1.—For the first time in the history of the Third Republic, the Chamber will retire before the budget becomes law. The Chamber by a vote of 400 to 70, joined to the budget the measure imposing a tax on rents, income and capital. The Senate already has rejected the measure, and will consider the budget separately. As the Members of the Chamber separate at the end of the week, it is impossible for the two houses to come to an agreement.



JANE MEREDITH

Talented actress, who will play the part of Ethel in Oliver Morosco's play, "Peg o' My Heart," at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight

CHARMING COMEDY PRESENTED TONIGHT

Popular Caste Will Play "Peg o' My Heart" at Royal Victoria Theatre for Rest of Week

"Peg o' My Heart," which Laurette Taylor has been playing in New York for nearly two years, is indeed a comedy of charm. The story deals with Peg, the daughter of an improvident but lovable Irishman and an aristocratic Englishwoman, on whom her relatives turned their backs when she set out for America with the husband of her choice. By the will of one of Peg's uncles, who repented on his deathbed his unkindness to his little sister, the little Irish-American maiden is brought to England to be properly reared at the expense of his estates. Peg is received into the family of an aunt, not from love, but for the sake of the money that her care and instruction brings. Her treatment is hardly that of a favored relative, but she finds little to make her life pleasant except the friendship of one, Jerry, a friend of the family, her experience setting forth vividly the contrast between her rather uncouth manners and the ways of this English household.

The play is in three acts, the entire action taking place in the living-room of Regal Villa, in Scarboro, England.

The popular caste selected by Mr. Morosco includes Peggy O'Neil, Martin Sabine, Laurene Santley, Roland Hogue, Jane Meredith, A. T. Hendon, Fraser Coulter, Joseph Yanner and Olin Field. This play will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, with a matinee on the latter date.

Burglars in Church

MONTREAL, April 1.—Robbers during last night or early this morning broke into St. Joseph's Church, Richmond Street, robbed the poor boxes and unsuccessfully attempted to open the safe where the sacred silverware was. Then, entering the sacristy, they scattered the vestments over the floor and sat down to play cards and smoke cigarettes. They got little for their trouble, as the collection boxes had been emptied during the day.

Immigrants at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, April 1.—Over 500 immigrants arrived at the C. P. R. depot last night on the Imperial Limited, and were taken in charge by the Dominion Government officials. The newcomers were the second and third-class passengers on the Empress of Ireland and the Sicilian, and the majority of them were of British birth. The Imperial Limited came in five sections.

Differences Over Caillaux

PARIS, April 1.—At a meeting of the Credit Foncier Argentin, a resolution was read expressing regret at the resignation of Jos. Caillaux from the board and paying a tribute to his eminent services to the management. Some of the shareholders, however, objected to the praise of M. Caillaux, and made violent speeches denouncing the former Minister of Finance.

Paradis Defeats Tremblay

MONTREAL, April 1.—Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, was defeated by John B. Paradis, of New Hampshire, in two out of three falls for the lightweight wrestling championship of America here tonight. The local boy secured the first fall by a double bar and face hold in forty-seven minutes. Paradis was the aggressor in the next two and secured straight falls in twenty-five and twelve minutes.

Iodine for Diseased Cattle

PARIS, April 1.—The Academy of Science has come out in favor of the use of iodine in diseased cattle. The academy asserts that iodine is a radical cure for anthrax and other ailments. Prof. Porrier said that all cattle which showed signs of eruption on the hide in the shape of boils or other sores should be lanced in the sore places and a cubic centimeter of iodine applied.

Spot on the Sun

WASHINGTON, April 1. — A sun spot group about 50,000 miles long, consisting of a large circular spot and faculae, with small spots in them, has been discovered by the naval observatory here. It was photographed yesterday. The group is in solar north latitude.

"Muerta Huerta"

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—Pesos or dollars, coined by rebels in Durango, bore the inscription "Muerta Huerta," which means "Death to Huerta." Americans arriving from the State of Durango brought back several of the new rebel coins.

Mr. Bennett Improving

LONDON, April 1.—Late advices from Cairo reported that James Gordon Bennett had rallied tonight, and that those who had been watching at his bedside were able to leave him for a time.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk

TOULON, France, April 1.—The French torpedo boat No. 358 struck a rock near Cape Lardier today and sank. The crew was rescued.

VANCOUVER HOPES TO BENEFIT LARGELY

Peace River Settlement and Its Effect on Coast City Engaging Attention of the Board of Trade.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—"The Vancouver Board of Trade does not propose to permit Edmonton to enjoy the profitable results of the flow of settlement to the Peace River without a struggle," declared Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P., in an interview. "The board here plans shortly to take up this question in an effort to divert a large proportion of this flow of settlement, sending it to the Peace River via Vancouver and Fort George rather than north from the Alberta cities. It is probable that the land settlement committee of the Board of Trade will be given authority to obtain information as to conditions prevailing in Northern British Columbia and on the best method of providing a feasible route into the Peace River on this side of the Provincial boundary line. No doubt the committee will lose no time in making a report to the board so that quick action may follow."

The Vancouver Member recently took up the Peace River settlement question with the Board of Trade council, pointing out that Vancouver merchants should make every effort to obtain a share of the profitable cash business of settlers bound for the North.

"Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary in past years have been built up by the prairie settlers' cash trade," he said this morning. "I am told that at the present time the Northern roads in Alberta are filled with prairie schooners, many of them from the United States, and all on the way to the Peace River. Most of these prospective settlers are frontiersmen who are well equipped to meet the new conditions of the North.

Chaper via Vancouver

"With the early completion of the Pacific Great Eastern there is no reason why most of these people could not get into the Peace River by rail to Fort George and then through the valleys north of that city. I have been informed that the traveling north of Fort George is just as light as it is from Edmonton, an in any case within a few years we look to have the Pacific Great Eastern extension finished. It seems to me that it would be cheaper for the American settlers to ship their goods to Fort George via Vancouver than to make a long overland trip in their schooners through Alberta.

"Our information here is that the Peace River country is a good deal better than is generally imagined. For grain growing and stock raising it is said to be excellent. We have been informed that the Dominion Government area of 3,500,000 acres in British Columbia is without equal for mixed farming.

"There should be no valid reason why Vancouver merchants, and consequently the city as a whole, should not obtain benefits from a large proportion of the flow of settlement into the Peace River valleys."

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 1.—The stock markets were strong today, but business was light, the public investing only slightly. The calmer political situation, the money ease and the healthy undertone, all helped the settlement in consols, which ended smoothly and the close was buoyant at 76 11-16. The revenue figures for the last year are stimulating, but the fact that the expenditure for the next year will be £205,700,000, of which £7,000,000 probably will be new taxation, has a counteracting effect.

New scrips were strong, the feature of the day being the advance of the Dominion of Canada scrip to ½ premium and of the Winnipeg scrip to 1¼ premium. The lists for the new British Columbia loan were closed today, and while the result is not known, it is not believed that the loan was fully covered, yet the scrip stands at ¼ premium.

Brazilian exchange fell to 15 13-16 pence and closed at 15 27-32 pence. Brazilian bonds, rails and tractions dropped early, but rebounded and closed with net gains of 1 to 2 points on the day. Chinese bonds were steady despite an announcement that a contract had been signed at Peking to float a 5 per cent railroad loan in London for $40,000,000. Argentine rails rose 1 point. Canadian Pacific was brisk and touched 214½, but there was realizing by New York in the last hour, and the close was 213⅜. G. T. R.'s were firmer and quiet. Hudson's Bays were cheerful and closed at 9½. South American tractions followed Brazilians and closed strong.

Call money was in fair demand at 1¾, the big repayments to the Bank of England and the full effect of the April disbursement not being yet felt. Bill rates were easy, the quotation for three months' paper being 11 1-16.

AMUSEMENTS

Crystal Theatre—A very superior vaudeville bill is offered for the balance of the week. Three young men, who style themselves the Original Calliope Trio have a selection of new songs rendered in perfect harmony, that has made them the hit of the circuit. May & Hall, two charming young women will offer one of vaudeville's most unique turns. They are recently from the East, where they were a great success. Miss Hall will render a couple of whistling solos in a style all her own. Four reels of the latest and best motion pictures will be shown, including two side-splitting comedies. This is one of the best programmes ever presented by this theatre, and will run for the balance of the week.

Private Bank Closes

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 1.—J. C. Dale & Company, private bankers in the village of Madoc, closed their doors this morning. J. C. Dale, head of the bank, is said to be in poor health and at a sanitarium, and the bank is in no financial troubles. A notice is posted on the bank stating that depositors will be paid in full in ten days. It is believed the bank carried more than $500,000 in deposits.

President Wilson Congratulated

LONDON, April 1.—The Standard in an editorial on the Panama Bill, this morning warmly congratulated President Wilson on "his fine act of justice and generosity, which will strengthen the Anglo-American entente and will be a salutary lesson and example to the rest of the world."



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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 1164. D. Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of May next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, British Columbia, from Joseph Holler to John Humphrey, of British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1914.
JOSEPH HOLLER,
Holder of License.
JOHN HUMPHREY,
Applicant for Transfer.

NOTICE

Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, in accordance with the Articles of Association of this Company which provides that the transfer books shall be closed during the period of one month immediately preceeding the ordinary general meeting each year, I hereby give notice that said transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 30th day of April, 1914.
A. W. ALLEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of landlord's distress warrant, I have distrained the goods and chattels of the Victoria Talking Sign Co. and Cecil Rhodes and F. H. M. Goode, in and upon the premises known as the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, consisting of electric advertising machine, including motors and letters, electric light globes, roll-top office desk, high office desk, chairs and linoleum, and will offer the same for sale in the basement of the Hibben-Bone Building (Government Street entrance) on Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord.
Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant, I have distrained the goods and chattels of Levi Tane, or other tenants in and upon the premises 1638 Government Street, consisting of one long mirror, 2 Singer sewing machines, tables, chairs, 150 pieces men's suitings, buttons, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Friday, April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for the landlord.
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1914.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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TODAY, APRIL 2
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The following:
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A DOUBLE corner and a single lot, clear of stone, on 1¾-mile circle, for sale or to exchange for house, good renting proposition wanted. See Mr. Swain, care Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 518 Fort St.

A FULL quarter acre, with good soil and sufficient trees to make shade and also supply firewood for two or three years, price $450, on terms of $50 cash, $10 a month; this is on the 2½-mile circle; you may need a homesite like this some day. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

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AT The Ladies' Agency, housekeeping rooms to rent. Housekeeping rooms and suites can be recommended, all locations, all prices; only clean, well-furnished rooms listed. 426 Sayward Bldg.

AT Royal Hotel, Fort St. (opposite Times Bldg.), housekeeping rooms, $4.00 up.

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TWO unfurnished rooms to let. 963 Caledonia Ave.

TWO or three rooms, housekeeping, own entrance, modern. 553 Simcoe St., James Bay.

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ALL kinds flower plants 50c dozen; also mint. Phone 1933R1.

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MOTOR car, 30 h. p., 5-passenger, for quick sale, $300. This is a real snap. 624 Johnson St., corner Broad.

NEW Fraser River fishing launch for sale cheap and Parker hammerless 12-gauge, cheap. Address C. B. W., Launch for sale, P. O. Box 65, Victoria, B. C.

PORTABLE circular saw, two saws, new; also lathes, slide rest, centre poppets and rest holders. Box 2373, Colonist.

RANGE—Cheap, second-hand factory. 1038 Fort.

SPORTING Goods—Three fishing rods, two creels, waders, flies and tackle, Winchester repeater rifle, leather cartridge bag. 314 Vancouver St. Phone 1844L.

STAR landaulet McNaught body, 5-passenger, telephone, shock absorbers, full equipment, perfect condition; cash or might consider security. Ashworth, Oak Bay Garage.

SECOND-HAND automobiles for sale by Thomas Plimley, 739 Yates St. and 727, 735 Johnson St. 1911 Russell 5-passenger touring car, complete with glass front, top, headlights and all lamps, tires and running gear in perfect order. Cost when new $2,950, for immediate sale $850. 1911 Russell complete as above, price $650. 1913 4-passenger Hupmobile touring car, complete with all lamps, top, glass front, etc., price $675. Hupmobile as above, price $575. 1913 5-passenger Overland, tires and running gear in perfect order, regular price $1,540, now $900. 1913 5-passenger Russell touring car, complete with electric lights and self-starter, bumper, slip-covers, electric horn, extra glass windshield in tonneau, extra tire complete. Cost when new $3,500, for immediate, $2,500. 1912 Peerless 7-passenger touring car, complete with top, glass front, electric horn, Gabriel horn, two spare tires and rims, luggage carrier on rear. Car is in excellent condition and cost when new $9,000, for immediate sale $5,000, or will exchange for real estate. 1911 model 26, Silent Knight Russell, complete with top, glass front, all lamps, over-size tires, one extra tire and rim in perfect condition, cost when new $4,300. This model is one of the best manufactured by the Russell Motor Car Co. and is equal to new; price $2,150. 1911 Cadillac touring car, 35-h. p., in splendid order, has been recently overhauled throughout; price only $1,000, 5-seater Ford with new top, master vibrator, etc. Price $300. 1913 2-passenger Roadster Overland, complete with electric lights, starter and top, glass front and non-skid tires to all wheels. Run only 1,500 miles. Price when new $2,450, now $1,800. 1,500-pound delivery wagon, fitted with top, solid tires to all wheels, worm drive rear axle, suitable for grocery or milk business; price $750. One converted Stoddard-Dayton delivery wagon, capable of carrying one ton, fitted with new body, top, new solid tires to rear, pneumatics to front, two extra tires for front wheels, engine and running gear in perfect order; price $1,000.

FOR Sale—Victor gramophone, cabinet and records, for sale cheap. Apply Box 2511, Colonist.

WHILE they last. Boy's Own Annuals, at $1 each. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

WILL supply fresh milk in any quantity to 50 gallons a day. Inquire Lotus Grocery, 2516 Douglas. Phone 5437.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK for Virgin olive oil, table and medicinal purposes. 1925 Douglas. The Italian Importers.

ENGLISH lady will hand wash ladies' silk or lace blouses as new; silk or lace goods a specialty; moderate charges. Box 133, Colonist.

GET our prices on fly screens right now. Evans & Green, 3127 Emma St.

HOLLAND Bulb Farm—Flowers for sale. Douglas St., opposite Prince George Hotel. Fresh daily.

HAVE your old radiators rebronzed, first-class work, low prices. L. W. Baltus. Phone 2376R.

IF you want your house moved or raised for a basement, phone the Pacific Coast Building Mover and receive a free estimate. Phone 4892.

LAWN mowers ground, James Bay district. Phone 1531. Lewis St. Works.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View Street. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $35 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE to get the highest cash price for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, etc., old gold and jewelry of all kinds. We rent and buy dress suits and tuxedos. M. Stern, 1409 Store St.; Branch, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

ATTENTION—We buy gents' old clothes, etc. 1324 Government St. Tel. 670R.

GOOD second-hand Columbia or Victor gramophone records; state price and names on record. Box 2566, Colonist.

JUNK wanted; also all kinds machinery and tools. Great Western Junk Co., 1421 Store St. Phone 4824.

MILK route wanted, 20 to 30 gallons. State full particulars and lowest price for cash. Box 2563, Colonist.

WANTED—Twenty loads trap rock. Apply Ward Investment Co., Ltd.

WANTED—For Easter window attraction, young rabbits, ducks and chicks. Phone 3407.

WANTED—Silver-plated trays for display purposes. Box 2520, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford cars in good condition. State lowest cash price. W. G. Dudgeon, 1109 Homer, Vancouver.

WANTED—Customers for good new milk in Esquimalt and Victoria West. S. M. Peatt, Thetis Lake Dairy, Parsons Bridge P. O. Phone 314R1, between 7 and 9 p.m.

WANTED—Disc phonograph or gramaphone, cheap. Box 2572, Colonist.

WANTED—A good second-hand sewing machine; must be cheap. State make and price to Box 2566, Colonist.

WANTED—A motor truck, capacity one ton for general delivery; must be cheap. Apply Box 2487, Colonist.

WANTED—Cedar poles, 8-inch top, 30 to 40 foot, on cars. State price and particulars. Address Post Office Box 434, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Small gasoline launch or rowboat, cheap for cash. Box 2328, Colonist.

WANTED for Cash—House of furniture or part; medium class; also pianoforte. Box 1613, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A BARGAIN—$200 cash, balance as rent, 5-room, new bungalow, near sea and carline, at Foul Bay, or for rent $20 per month. Maist & Co., Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

A BEAUTIFUL 7-room house in the

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

A FOUR-ROOMED house to let, 2814 Maple Ave., near Woodworkers. Apply 248 Beechwood Ave.

AN 8-roomed house, Burdett, between Douglas and Blanshard. Phone 4447.

A 5-ROOMED house to rent; furniture for sale cheap. 931 Johnson St.

A NEW six-roomed house, Bay Street, just off Fernwood Road, to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged eight-roomed house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank Building.

A 9-ROOMED house, modern conveniences, close to four carlines, large chicken run and garden. Apply phone 2425R.

A 5-ROOM, modern bungalow, near sea, Fairfield, $27.50 month. Phone 4326R, evenings.

BUNGALOW Construction Company have two 6-roomed houses on Hulton St., just north of Oak Bay Ave., for $25 each per month. 738 Fort St.

BUNGALOW Construction Company have thoroughly modern 6-roomed house in Oak Bay. Full cement basement, furnace, all built-in features, oak floors, new and absolutely modern for only $30 per month. 738 Fort St.

BUNGALOW Construction Company have thoroughly modern 6-roomed house one block from Foul Bay and car; only $30 per month. 738 Fort St.

BUNGALOW, six rooms, garden, chicken run; $22 month. 1769 Pembroke.

COWICHAN St.—Six-room new and modern house to rent, large lot and nice location off Oak Bay car, $30 per month. Cameron Realty Co., 1009 Douglas St.

FOR Rent—4-roomed shack, Ines Drive, Gorge, $8. 645 Pine St.

FOR Rent—Modern 6-room house, cement basement, furnace, two blocks from end of Hillside car, $20 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

FIVE-ROOMED house, 246 Howe St., Fairfield. Apply 1419 Harrison St.

FOR Rent—8-roomed fully modern house, furnace, gas, etc., on Dallas rd., splendid view of mountains and sea; rent $50 per month. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

FOR Rent—5-roomed fully modern cottage, lot fenced, chicken house and run at rear of lot; rent $15 per month. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

FOR Rent—New 4-room bungalow, large hall, conveniences, moderate rent. 1404 Bay St.

FOR Rent—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., close in, good corner for contractor's business sign, $25 month, including water. L. U. Conyers, 650 View St.

FULLY modern, brand new bungalow of four rooms, electric light, water and gas, between Oak Bay and Fort St. carlines, on Bank St. 1712 Bank St., Phone 4002R.

FOR Rent—Boarding house, well situated in manufacturing district, with twenty odd nice furnished rooms. This offers a decided opportunity for industrious couple to make money. Good lease given to parties with not less than $500. Apply E. White & Sons.

HOUSE, 657 Garbally Rd., inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, furnace, large lot. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg.

HOUSE for Rent—New six-roomed house, Oak Street, $20. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

HILLSIDE Ave.—Six rooms, modern, close to Government, $25. Bagshawe & Co.

LARGE 6-room house on Oscar St., near Linden, $35. Phone 2609.

MODERN, new, 7 rooms, bath, cement basement, furnace, 5 minutes to car, Belmont Ave. Apply 1444 Pembroke St. Phone R4220.

MODERN cabin for rent. Apply store, 1198 Yates St.

NEW 5-roomed cottage for rent, 2205 Chambers, opposite George Jay School.

NO. 36 Government St., large 8-roomed house, beautiful grounds, to rent or lease at $40 per month. The German-Canadian Trust Co., Ltd., 639 Fort St.

OAK Bay bungalow, new 6-roomed, furnace and attic; good location, $25. Phone 3543.

SIX-ROOMED house to rent, hot and cold water, electric light, ½-acre ground, good place for chickens, 5 minutes from Burnside car, $14. Apply Fernhurst, Burnside Rd.

SUNNY house, seven rooms, garden, facing park, close in, all conveniences, gas; rent $30; three rooms rented for $15. Box 2496, Colonist.

TO Let—Unfurnished 2-roomed shack, 830 Quadra St., to satisfactory tenants, rent $12 per month; good position.

TO Rent—8-roomed house, Dallas Rd., $35 per month. 6-room house, View St., $25 per month. Apply 213 Sayward Bldg.

THREE-ROOM cottage on sea front, modern conveniences, $20 per month. Box 2467, Colonist.

TO Rent—6-room new house, Beechwood Ave., $25. Phone 4531.

TO Rent—5-roomed house, rent $32 a month, one year's lease. 2635 Belmont Avenue.

TO Let—Small cottage, three rooms, rent $10 per month, water included. Apply 1109 Tolmie Ave.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan, Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas St.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

LIST your houses, stores, etc., to rent with J. L. Lang, the rent specialist, 410 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 638.

SEVEN or 8-roomed house, within ½-mile of public school, garage, chicken house and fruit trees or small fruits by responsible tenant; pay rent in advance. Box 2556, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—April 15, four-roomed bungalow, furnished or part furnished; careful tenants. Box 1606, Colonist.

WANTED—Three or 4-roomed cottage, reasonable rental. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

WANTED—By first of month, a 5-roomed house or bungalow in Fairfield or James Bay to rent, with option of purchase; must be fully modern and in good neighborhood. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—To rent, April 12, 7-roomed house, garden, walking distance town, higher Fairfield preferred. Colonist Box 828.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A FURNISHED boarding house on Cook St. for rent, 8 rooms, $45 month; on Pandora St., well-furnished and thoroughly up-to-date boarding house, 13 rooms, $85 month; a furnished cottage, near Parliament Bldgs., 4 rooms, $35 month. A rooming house, 17 furnished rooms, on Fort St., rent $125 month. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A 12-ROOMED well furnished house on waterfront, 3 bathrooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, 3 minutes from car. Box 2412, Colonist.

A COMFORTABLY furnished house to rent, 8 beds, close to car, Beacon Hill and G. P. O., phone, furnace, gas. Apply to owner, 1159 Finlayson Ave.

ATTRACTIVE 7-roomed house in Oak Bay, near sea, two acres in fruit and garden; cheap to good tenant. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

COSY 7-roomed cottage, fully furnished at Oak Bay, overlooking sea, close to links; no children. Apply Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

COTTAGE, facing sea, partly furnished, good fishing, near P. O. and store, baker, butcher and milk delivery, water laid on. Kingscote, Cowichan Bay P. O.

FURNISHED house, $25. 1007 Collinson.

FURNISHED cabins to let, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED 9-roomed house with garage, on large lot, close to Oak Bay Junction, for rent for one year; references required. Apply Box 2441, Colonist.

FURNISHED—Four and 6-room modern houses, all conveniences, close in. Apply P. O. Box 255.

FURNISHED cottage, 5 rooms for rent Easter, near new Victoria Theatre. Apply before 6 o'clock, 829 Broughton.

FURNISHED 6-roomed bungalow for 6 months. 1115 Mears St. Phone 3984L.

HELMCKEN St. house to rent, 5 rooms, furnished. Apply 1256 Acton St.

JAMES Bay—Six rooms, modern, near sea

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET (Continued)

NEW 5-roomed cottage, clean and sanitary, complete for use, linen, etc., modern conveniences, careful tenant required, no children. Apply between 1 and 5 at premises, 1245 Dominion Rd., Gorge car.

TO Rent—4-roomed modern cottage, bathroom and pantry, in Oak Bay district, three minutes from car, 3 rooms, furnished, to lease for 6 months. Phone 1416M.

TO Let—Furnished house, 6 rooms, close in. To let, 2-roomed cottage. Apply 1054 Burdette Ave.

TO Rent—Fully modern 9-roomed furnished house and garage, standing in acre of beautiful grounds on carline; will give lease for 6 months or one year. J. E. Smart & Co., Ltd., 405 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1104.

TO Let—For one or two years, nicely furnished house, on large lot, garden and fruit trees, etc., situated on Washington Ave.; owner, D. T. Brown. Apply 3064 Washington Ave.

10-ROOMED house, partly furnished, small orchard adjoining, with very fine fruit trees. This most desirable place is situated at Maple Bay, V. I., 5 miles from Duncan, on the waterfront, lovely beach, splendid bathing and fishing; would make an ideal Summer boarding house. For particulars, write Mrs. V. E. Porter, Maple Bay P. O., V. I.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—To lease a furnished house in the country, not too far from transportation; careful tenants, three in family; references. Please give the fullest details in first letter to Box 2474, Colonist.

WANTED—To lease, farm within 20 miles of city, not less than 10 acres with house and outbuildings. Apply D. C. Reid & Co., 421-422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A FOX or Irish terrier wanted. State age and price. Box 2514, Colonist.

AT Maynard's, on Friday, April 3, entire stock of chickens, from Beaver Ranch, Royal Oak. Anconas, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes. A genuine sale. Owner giving up.

ANDALUSIAN, S. C. R. I. Red and O. E. game bantam eggs, settings $1.50 and $2.00, incubator lots. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay. Telephone 3654L2.

BLACK Langshans, pure bred, setting $3. Humphreys, Selkirk Ave., facing Agnes.

BABY chicks of heavy laying strains, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, $20 per 100; White Leghorns, $16 per 100; hatching eggs half these prices. M. H. Ruttledge, Derreen Poultry Farm, Sardis, B. C.

BERKSHIRE pigs, Shropshire ewes in lamb, hackney stallions, buff orpington fowls and eggs, all good, healthy stock at farm prices. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

BARRED Rocks (Ringlets), good laying strain. Record hen 245, flock average 172, last year; $3.00 per 15. Good hatch or will replace. Bingham, 2646 Forbes St.

CHOICE thoroughbred Regal strain White Wyandotte cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $3 each; also White Leghorn cockerels, $2 each. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

ENTIRE kennel champion bred wirehaired fox terriers for sale, including "Champion St. Gile's Stam," "Longstone Darling," "L Wire," "L Whip," etc. For winners, brood bitches and puppies, apply Longstone Kennels, 569 Boundary Road, Shoal Bay, or G. H. Jeatt, P. O. Box 1015, Victoria, B. C.

EGGS—$1 to $3 per setting. Incubator lots at special rates. Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, W. Wyandottes (Lewis and Dean strains); S. C. W. Leghorns (Solly strain). Inspection of stock invited Wylie, The Rocks, McKenzie Ave., between North Quadra and Saanich. Box 136, Maywood P. O.

EGGS for Sale—Thoroughbred Black Orpington and Rhode Island Reds, $2 setting; mixed 50c. Phone 1933R1.

EGGS—Buff Orpington from pen 1st prize cockerel Victoria Exhibition, 1914, mated with grand hens, $2 a setting. H. Gardlier, Cobble Hill.

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EGGS for hatching. S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons. Flock averaged 173 eggs per hen in 1913. This stock is right. Book your orders now, $1.50 per setting. Phones 5055 and 2000R. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, $1 setting; $6 per 100. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works. Telephone 681.

EGGS for setting, $3 and $5; Black Minorcas, Greenwoods, prize-winners Victoria show 1913. Box 855, Colonist.

FOR Sale—24 pure bred White Leghorn pullets, laying, and rooster. 1449 Pembroke St.

FOR Sale—White Orpington and R. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs; also 8 Black Orpington yearling hens, and F. 2. Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Rd., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Young pigs. Dorman, Thoburn P. O.

FAST pacing mare for sale, good saddler, rubber tired buggy and harness; woman can handle. Box 2238, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Gentle horse and buggy, harness at a very great bargain, $60 the lot. Apply to J. Rowcliffe, owner, Tillicum P. O., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Mare, 5 years, 16½ hands, good double driver, $175, at Meadland's Farm. Particulars, Jones & Rant, 640 Cormorant St.

FOR Sale—Several fresh first-class cows and fresh heifers, others will freshen in a few days; forty to choose from. D. Blythe, Uplands Farm, corner Cadboro and Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Indian runner duck eggs, prize stock. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1481 Broad St.

FOR Sale—To arrive in a few days, one carload mixed poultry; also two hundred Angora goats for breeding purposes; place your orders early with H. Williamson Co., Ltd., 357 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Sale—Rabbits, 8 weeks old. Gardener, 615 St. Charles St.

FOR Sale—Well-bred young pointer bitch. Phone 1054L, between 1 and 2 or 7 and 8 evenings.

FOR Sale—One dozen pure bred White Leghorn pullets, all laying; prize stock. Phone 368R2.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey bull, 2 years old; handsome animal. Apply H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake. P. O. Box 929, Victoria.

GOOD driving mare for sale, 6 years old, 1,100 pounds; harness and wagon. Box 2339, Colonist.

HORSE, rubber tired buggy, complete harness, $60; also express wagon. Box 2585, Colonist.

HOGAN'S strain White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Red eggs, $2 per setting; Pekin duck eggs, $1.25. J. West, Haultain St., or 2630 Richmond.

IRISH jaunting car, two good driving horses. Wylie, McKenzie Ave. Box 136, Maywood P. O.

LIVE mink for sale. Apply F. York, Galiano Island, B. C.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1321 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

PURE bred Persian kittens. Mrs. Squire Steele, 1250 Beach Drive. Phone 3656R1.

R. C. Black Minorcas setting eggs for sale, first prize stock. Apply A. Wood, 135 Kingston.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, from birds purchased from breeder of birds that won the 2nd prize International Egg Laying Contest, 1913; price $1.50 per setting. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Harriett Rd., Maywood P. O.

S. C. RHODE Island Reds and Blue Andalusians, some hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. P. S. Lampman, 1630 York Place, Oak Bay. Phone 3654L2.

WANTED—Sheep on Gulf Islands. State number, age, price to Box 2542, Colonist.

WANTED—A good delivery horse, cheap; about 1,100 pounds; age 6 or 8 years. Box E., Tillicum P. O.

WE have some heavy and light horses for sale at reasonable prices. Apply P. Burns & Co., Ltd., Stables, Fisgard Street.

WHITE Leghorn laying pullets, good strain, $1.50. Earl Grey St., near Burnside.

WANTED—To buy English duckwing

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

WYANDOTTE and Leghorn eggs for sale, settings of 13, 75 cents. List, 3606 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 5339L.

WHITE Wyandotte, Leghorn, also Pekin and Rouen duck eggs, $1 setting. E. Wooky, grocer, 2639 Shelbourne St.

WANTED—A billy goat. Apply, giving address, to Box 2440, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, 40 x 110, suitable garage, warehouse, factory. Phone 4447.

BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

DESK room to let, with use of phone, typewriter, etc. 201 Jones Blk. Phone 262.

FOR Rent—From April 1, within the mile circle, about 2 acres under cultivation, with good 7-roomed house, chicken runs, etc., nice orchard; rent $35 per month to good tenant. Western Lands, Ltd., 723 Fort St.

LARGE barn for three horses or motor car. 1175 Fort St. Phone 4097L.

MODERN store to rent in Commercial Hotel Blk., Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Bldg., splendid locality. For particulars, apply to The Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd.

PROMINENT business corner, old house, suitable storage, carpenter, paint shop, cheap rent. Phone 4447.

PIANO—$4 per month in advance. Phone 2592.

TO Rent—Corner Cook and Fisgard Sts., splendid store with all fixtures, etc., ready for business, good comfortable dwelling overhead, good business locality; splendid chance for a grocery and provision store; with moderate rental. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas St.

TO Let—Stable, close in. Phone 4246R.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies Street, $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Building.

TO Rent—Office, first floor Pemberton Blk., Fort St. side, 20x12 ft. with counter. Apply P. O. Box 575. Phone 1381.

TO Rent—Large frame building, suited for cheap lodging house; rent $25 month. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

TWO stores, suitable anything, in good location. Special inducement in rent. Box 2329, Colonist.

TO Rent—Good store, 1113 Fort St.; rent $50 per month; suited for following businesses: Hardware, plumbing, electrician, painter and paperhanger, printing and rubber stamps, tailor, dairy, cigar manufacturer, musical instruments, jeweler and watchmaking, clothing and gents' furnishings, shoe store, sewing machine agency, motor bicycles and sporting goods. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT The Ladies' Agency, several excellent boarding houses can be recommended; moderate terms, good table, smoke rooms, tennis courts. Call for particulars as to location. 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A COMFORTABLE boarding house at 926 Humboldt St., large garden, tennis court. Terms moderate. Phone 4837L.

AT St. Helens, 828 Courtney St., room and board from $7 per week; English cooking; baths; very liberal table; also table board. Phone 4252.

AT 1054 Regent St., corner Cook, between Pandora and Mason, vacancy for two business ladies or gentlemen, every modern convenience, excellent table, close in. Phone 5066L.

AT 59 Menzies St., James Bay, superior board-residence for gentleman and wife.

A NICELY furnished room with board. 341 Dunedin St.

AT 813 Cook St., under new management, furnished rooms with good board, phone 1068.

COMFORTABLE home for two business girls, share room. Mrs. Green, 1538 Richmond Ave.

COMFORTABLE bed sittingroom, close in, board optional. Phone 4866L.

COMFORTABLE room with board, $8, to share $7; hot and cold running water. Miss Gillon, Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe St.

FRONT rooms with board for four men, $6 per week with private family, 15 minutes from city hall. 919 Hillside Ave.

FIRST-CLASS room and board, few doors from James Bay Hotel, suit two gentlemen. Phone 1005R.

FRONT rooms; board if desired. 945 View.

JAMES Bay Hotel, South Government St., residential and family; magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill Park, only 4 blocks from post office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table, French chef, special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

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ROOM and board for four young men, $6 per week; good table, three meals per day. 1031 Pandora Ave.

ROOM and board. 1131 Pandora.

ROOM and board in private family. 1137 Pandora St.

ROOM and board, reasonable. 1202 Fort Street.

ROOM and board, $7; 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240R.

TWO blocks from Parliament Bldgs., fine room, running water, good board, telephone, piano. 571 Toronto.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Will trade for cheap lot in Stewart. P. O. Box 878, city.

YOUNG man desires room and partial board (late dinner only), in private family; James Bay. State terms. Box 2468, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

FINANCE for bona fide industrial undertakings. Coltman & Co., 311 Pemberton Blk., Victoria.

HAVE funds to lend on second mortgage or short loans on unimproved property. Box 2108, Colonist.

MONEY to loan on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Co., Ltd., 114 Belmont House.

WE have funds for discounting agreements of sale. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED—To purchase agreements of sale, $1,000, $1,250, $1,500, $2,000. Capital City Realty.

WE have $25,000 to loan on good security. E. White & Sons.

WE have the following amounts for investment in approved first mortgages at current rates: $1,000, $1,250, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort St.

WE have money to loan on first mortgage. E. White & Sons.

$25,000 for investment on good loans and agreements of sale. The Alliance Securities Company, Limited, 307 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.; Phone 3206.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—At once, $2,500 on first mortgage; first-class security. Apply Box 2457.

WANTED—Three amounts of $1,000 each and one of $1,500. Good security in second mortgage. Will give substantial bonus. Box 2220 Colonist.

WANTED—Loan of $4,000 on choice improved city property. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg.

TO LEASE

ACREAGE on Patricia Bay—Will lease from 5 to 20 acres, with good 6-roomed cottage, partly furnished, best bathing and fishing, well water, boathouse, chicken house, etc., at a bargain. F. T. Tapscott.

TO Lease at Langford Station—5 acres and 4-roomed fully modern house, close to school, church, post office and store. For further particulars see A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

PERSONAL

WILL anyone who knows the present address of Herbert Reynolds, late of Rudwinter, Essex, England, send same to

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PORT Hardy—Lots from $140. Terms $25 cash, balance $15 every three months; no interest.

FARM at Happy Valley. 45 acres, good house, 25 acres partly cleared and in stumps, easy clearing, on main road; price $10,000.

FARM at Qualicum. 320 acres, 180 acres under cultivation, 65 acres partly cleared, 9-room house, and good outbuildings; 1½ miles from railway station and sea.

FARM near Chemainus—580 acres, 78 acres under cultivation, 192 acres in grass, good land, well watered, lake and stream on property, near station and sea; under $100 per acre.

FARM near Nanaimo. 30 acres, 23 acres under cultivation, 5-room house, barn, stable, implements, plenty of good water; price only $7,500.

FARMS—Comox, Saanich, Cowichan, Nicola, Kamloops.

LAKES—Two lakes within ¾-hour motor ride from Victoria. Lakes stocked with Loch Leven, Rainbow, Cut-Throat trout and Atlantic salmon. Land fenced with barbed wire; finest estate near Victoria.

COWICHAN River—80 acres, new house, electric light, water laid on; ¾-mile both banks of river; magnificent fishing and shooting. C. N. R. station near by.

TIMBER! Timber! Timber!—40,000,000,000 feet. Licenses, Crown grants, etc.

CATTLE Ranches—Several with or without stock.

CEDAR poles. Several propositions, one with 300,000 guaranteed and on salt water.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre; centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand; prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

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Langford Station P. O. Phone 3860L2

WATERFRONT, 2½ acres, near Colwood station; this is a beautiful Summer homesite; price $1,500, on terms.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

4½ acres, one mile from station, partly cleared, small house, good brooder house, on main road; price $2,100; $500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

18½ acres, 17 acres cleared, all fenced, good water, small house and stable, 3¾ miles from station, one mile from Cowichan Bay; cheap.

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DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT

NORTH Hampshire Rd.—One minute from carline, modern 6-roomed house, open fireplace, also furnace and cement basement, on lot 50x125, leading to a lane, $4,500; terms, $700 cash, balance as desired.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ASSESSMENT ROLL

COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

March 3, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

TENDERS FOR SEWERS

Tenders will be received, addressed to A. B. Ellis, C. M. C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of approximately 10,500 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the ouside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, or at the office of C. H. Topp, Municipal Engineer, 211 Pemberton Block, Fort Street, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. ELLIS,
Clerk, Municipal Council.
C. H. TOPP,
Municipal Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1914.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Nanaimo, B. C.," will be received until 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 1914, for dredging required at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of this tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent (5 p. c.) of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 24, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—58251.

Pine Creek Power Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of April, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. Receiving and considering the annual balance sheet and statement of the company.

2. Electing the directors of the company for the ensuing year.

3. Such other business as may properly be transacted at the annual general meeting of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this twenty-fifth day of March, 1914.

H. G. LAWSON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 27th of March, 1914, for supplying the following desks:

Single Desks

Size No. 5	1,250
Size No. 3	1,250
Size No. 2	1,000

Single Rears

Size No. 2	100

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tender will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd March, 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Malahat School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Malahat School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Malahat, in the Esquimalt Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 30th day of March, 1914, at the office of Geo. S. Gibson, Esq., Secretary to the School Board, Koenig's Station, Shawnigan Lake, B. C., or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works.

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1914.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, who agreed to act as temporary directors of the Islands Transport & Trading Company, Limited until such time as the Company could complete the preliminary arrangements to take over the business of the East Coast Transport Company, of Victoria, B. C., and the Islands Home Supply Company, the date of such taking over having been fixed in the prospectus as the First of April, 1914.

Hereby give notice that in consequence of unforseen difficulties we have resigned such directorship and as no stock in the company has yet been allotted we are not shareholders.

W. W. FOSTER,
BEAUMONT BOGGS,
W. BLAKEMORE,
R. P. WILMOT.

Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4-inch Steel Pipe for Water Works purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Assessment notices ... posted and delivered to ... owners of land and ... City of Victoria ...

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given ... sitting of the next annual ... Revision, appointed ... visions of the Municipal ... Municipal Council of ... of the City of ...

To avoid disappointment phone your order for the Vacuum Cleaner early. Phone 1246

The $7.50 and $15.00 Sports Coats
Selling Today Are Extraordinary Values

Delicious Afternoon Tea
Served in the New Tea Room—25c

Another Shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses to Sell at $9.75, $6.75 and $5.00

YESTERDAY we received another shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses—sent along special by our Eastern buyer. They were purchased at a special price advantage, and we place them on sale today at the above prices. The following are the details in brief:

At $9.75—There are both Silk and Cloth Dresses to be had. The Silks are in a nice soft Messaline, and in colors blue, Copenhagen, brown, tans, and black. They are made up into very neat styles, snitable for afternoon and street wear. The Skirts are in tier effects, and the bodice shows lace yoke finished with frill of ruching.
The Cloth Dresses are made similar, but skirts are plainer; a nice quality, and in similar colors to the Silk. These are exceptional values for such a moderate price.

At $6.75—The quality and styles are far above the average for such a reasonable price. They are made with the new Kimono sleeve, some being full length and others three-quarter. Yokes of lace finished with ruching, and others smartly trimmed with fancy silks on collars and cuffs. The skirts are in plain, tucked and over-skirt effects. Your choice from colors, taupe, Copenhagen, navy, browns, fawns and black.

At $5.00—You can choose from Serges and Panamas, in colors navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan, fawns and black. The styles are attractive, being made with Dutch collars smartly touched up with plaid silks and finished with ruching. The new Kimono sleeve, so much in vogue just now.
A better assortment of Dresses for such a low price would be difficult to equal.

—First Floor

The "La Camille" Front Lace Corsets Are in High Favor



Because of their matchless style, the graceful and smooth appearance, the perfect lines and the firm yet comfortable body support.

The "La Camille" has many exclusive points of merit that you will find in no other Corsets. Our experienced corsetiere will be pleased to point these out to you.

A few models now showing—

A beautiful model, made of heavy coutil; medium bust, long hips and back, double-boned, front lace, 6 everlastic supporters, and free hip-bone; perfect fitting.....$5.00

Another model is made of a good quality of Batiste, and trimmed with fancy braid; low bust, long hips and six hose-supporters, and front lace.....$5.00

A comfortable Corset in striped coutil, trimmed with fancy edging. Long hips, and back, six hose-supporters, duplex boning and front lace.....$3.50

—First Floor

Easter Novelties at the Candy Department

A SPLENDID assortment of Easter Novelties now selling at the Candy Department. Novelties that will delight the younger generations and give endless pleasure. We advise you to buy now, while choice is at its best.

Cadbury's Chocolate Eggs, packed in fancy boxes for sending away. Each, 25c, 15c, 10c and.....5c

5c Novelties—Egg and Nest, Hen and Basket, Egg and Basket.

10c Novelties—Egg and Shoe, Hen and Dish, Egg and Duck.

15c Novelties—Hen on Nest, Egg and Swan, Fancy Basket and Egg, Handled Basket and Egg.

20c Novelties—Porcelain Hen and Chocolates, Stork and Egg, Fancy Basket and Chick, Egg and Shoe.

25c Novelties—Wheel Barrow and Egg, Rabbit and Egg.

50c—Egg in Fancy Box.

See Special Display—Main Floor

Children's Gowns—Good Values at 50c and 65c

MADE from a nice quality of cotton and neatly finished in slip-over style.

Sizes 6 to 12 years, each.....50c

Another style, with open front, also in slip-over style. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each.....65c

—First Floor

Children's Cotton Crepe Gowns at 90c

THESE are particularly good values. They are made from cotton crepe in slip-over style, and neatly trimmed at neck and sleeves with torchon lace. We have them in all sizes to fit girls from 2 to 12 years.

—First Floor

Children's Princess Slips, Special at $1.50

YOUR girls will want these soon, especially when they begin to wear their thinner dresses. These Slips are splendid values and worth securing. We have them in all sizes from 6 to 16 years; some finished with Valenciennes lace, others trimmed with embroidery.

—First Floor

New Floor Coverings

Wilton Squares in an extensive range of new designs and colorings. There's a rug here to suit any style room or decoration. Beautifully woven carpets, with a rich pile. Size 3x4. Specially priced at.....$42.50

English Brussels Squares, size 3x3½. A

Beautiful Silks and Dress Fabrics for Your Easter Dress or Suit

YOU'RE anticipating a new gown for Easter, or you will require your new costume. Nine days only to Good Friday; so there's not a day to be lost if the dressmaker is to have it ready in good time.

You will save both time and money if you choose your materials from our select range of choice Silks and Dress Fabrics. These departments are fully stocked with all the latest materials and the new colors.

In Silks

Moires are very popular and come in a good range of colors, double width, at, per yard.....$2.50

Satin Charmeuse Brocade from, per yard, $2.50 to.....$12.50

Plain and Fancy Taffetas, double width, per yard, $1.75 and.....$2.50

Brocaded Crepe de Chines in choice shades at, per yard, $2.50 and.....$3.75

Satin Messalines, all shades, 38 in. wide, Regular $2.00 value. Selling at, per yard.....$1.25

Bulgarian Silks, Dresden Silks and Vestings in a great variety.

In Dress Fabrics

Whipcords, 44 inches wide, and colors navy blue, royal, saxe, tan, brown and black. Per yard.....75c

Brocades, 44 in. wide, in colors tan, brown, grey, royal, saxe, navy and black. Per yard.....$1.25

Diagonals, a beautiful quality, soap shrunk finish, which improves the handle and enhances the value; gives clearness of shade, drapes well; in colors light and dark saxe, navy, grey, tan, brown and black; 52 inches wide. Per yard.....$1.50

Coating Serge, all wool, in a good weight, 54 inches wide; colors royal blue, tango and light green. Per yard.....$1.50

—Main Floor

Embroideries Suitable for White Dresses

27 and 42 inches wide, in a nice range of designs. Regular $1.00 values for, per yard.....50c

Imitation Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, a nice, new assortment, per yard, 35c to.....$1.50

—Main Floor

How to Dance the Tango and Hesitation Waltz

Described by Miss Eileen Swepstone.....25c

Sheet Music Salon—First Floor

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall &

BECAUSE they were never made to sell at these low prices. That's a fact that is easily recognized the moment you see the goods. It's an act of good fortune—for you and for us—that brings them here at these prices.

See the samples displayed in the View Street windows and take advantage of these special prices to secure your new Spring Coat. In brief the particulars are:

Sports Coats in plain colors of red and fawn, also red and blue checks. These are made up from an extra good quality of blanket cloth, and the styles show various belt effects, shirred backs and trimmings of buttons, kimono sleeve. Coats that should sell in the regular way for at least one-third more. Special today at . . .$7.50

Sports Coats in all styles, including the new popular Bell McCan; loose-fitting, short cutaway, with close-fitting to neck or open with revers; kimono or set-in sleeve and belt effects. These, too, are extra good values and are worth much more than the special price at which they are being sold today.....$15.00

—First Floor

A Big Purchase of Men's and Women's Shoes on Sale Friday at $2.65

MANUFACTURERS have felt the financial stringency as well as the artizan, and just recently our Eastern buyer has been very busy taking advantage of the situation and made some most advantageous purchases. Here's one of them in Men's and Women's Shoes.

These Are Positively the Best Values We Have Ever Offered at the Price

The Women's Shoes come in Patent Button, cloth top with plain toe. Patent Button and Blucher Boots with dull kid tops, all shapes and high and low heels. Gunmetal in the same styles. Patent Leather Pumps, with ribbon bows. Gunmetal Pumps with low heels and leather bows. Glazed Kid Pumps with ribbon bow, high or low heels. Glazed Kid Two-Strap Shoes. Patent Leather Blucher Oxfords. Gunmetal Blucher Oxfords. Tan Calf Button and Lace Oxfords; also Pumps with ribbon bows and Colonials with buckles.

The Men's Shoes come in Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined. Gunmetal Button Boots. Box Calf Blucher Boots; all solid leather.

See Windows for Samples

The New Styles in Children's Wash Dresses Are Here

AND both parents and children will be delighted with the new, attractive styles. They are so different to anything that has been shown before.

Nearly all the new styles show the Balkan or belt effects, but there are so many different styles that it's quite impossible for us to give a description of them here. The materials include ginghams, prints, chambrays, cotton crepe, pique and ratine. These come in plain white, self colors, also in checks, stripes and floral effects—many very prettily trimmed with contrasting shades.

All sizes to fit girls from 2 to 14 years are included, and we advise you to bring your girls along while the selection of styles, colors and sizes are at their best.

Sizes from 2 to 6 years, at.....$1.00

Sizes from 2 to 14, from.....$1.50 to $4.75

—First Floor

The New Balkan and Middy Waists at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

THE new styles will be even more popular than last year, and to meet the big demand we have bought accordingly, and can, therefore, offer some exceptionally good values. A Middy Waist at the low price of $1.00, while the Balkan styles come at $1.25. These are the particulars in brief:

Middy Waist, made of white linene, with sailor collar and revers, patch pocket, three-quarter sleeve and lace front. The collar, pocket and cuffs finished in navy, sky and cardinal. Special value at.....$1.00

Middy Waist, made of white drill, a beautiful, finely woven quality; smartly shaped collar, showing rever on one side only; three-quarter length sleeve with turnback cuffs; lace sides and yoke effect; trimmed in colors navy, cardinal and sky. Good value for.....$1.50

White Skirt, with lace sides to match $1.50

Middy Waist of white Indian head, finished with lace front; sailor collar, pocket and full length sleeve. The trimmings in colors adet, navy and cardinal. Splendid value for.....$1.50

White Skirt with lace sides to match $1.50

Balkan Waist of fine quality linene, collar, pocket and cuffs trimmed with striped galatea, also in all white.....$1.25

Balkan Waist of fine linene and trimmings of white pique, in dot effects....$1.25

Balkan Waist, made from a nice quality of white pique and trimmed with white anchors. A neat waist for $1.25

—First Floor

Good Quality Floorcloth at 30c Square Yard

AN inexpensive Floorcovering, and a fine quality for bedrooms, landings and surrounds. It comes 2 yards wide and in an extra stout quality, printed in good, useful and artistic patterns in floral, block and tile effects. About 600 square yards at this price. Special, per square yard.....30c

—First Floor

American Bungalow Scrims at 20c Yard

An artistic window drapery at an inexpensive price. The patterns and colorings are new and include, plain centres and fancy borders, and others with all-over designs. A full range to select from, suitable for any style of window decoration. Per yard.....20c

—First Floor

A Special Money-Saving Event From the Crockery and Hardware Departments for Friday and Saturday

Full Details in Tonight's Times and Tomorrow's Colonist

It's Time to Choose Your Holiday Suit—If You Want It by Easter

WE are now making a representative showing of Men's and Boys' Outfitting for Easter. Easter is the first holiday of the season, and most men like to be prepared with their new outfit.

All the very latest in styles, fabrics, shades and patterns can be seen here, and the Suits are of fine quality. Serges, worsteds, tweeds, cheviots and Bannockburn mixtures are here in English and Scotch weaves, and the tailoring is the best ever put into ready-to-wear garments.

We invite you to see these Suits—to examine them carefully, because it's only by comparison that you can judge the values of a Spencer Suit accurately.

See these Suits today and make your selection in good time to make sure of receiving it home for Easter. We guarantee a perfect fit.

Men's Suits from.....**$9.75 to $32.50**

Boys' Suits from.....**$5.75 to $12.50**

—Main Floor



The New Silk Sweater Sets Come in Lovely Shades

THAT women appreciate these smart new Sweater Sets in the bright shades is evident by the fact that another big shipment has just arrived to fill up the gap caused by the quick sale of the last two consignments.

We have had many inquiries for these, in fact, inquiries beyond our expectations, so we shall not be at all surprised if this shipment is sold out within a few days. To make sure of your size and color, kindly shop early. The new shades are saxe, purple, Royal, canary, old rose and cerise; also in two-tone effects, black with emerald, black with cerise, green and pink, and purple and emerald. Three-piece Sets, comprising coat-shape Sweater, sash and cap, per set.....$12.50

Extra Caps in colors to match, each...$1.25

—First Floor

Big Values in Men's Shirts Selling Today

$3.75 Taffeta Wool Shirts Selling at $2.90

A SPLENDID quality for outing or holiday wear. An imported brand made up from guaranteed thoroughly shrunk cream taffeta wool. Shirts are cut full size in body and finished with soft, reversible cuff, soft linen collar band, and one soft separate double collar with each Shirt. Sizes 14½ to 17½. The special price should cause some quick selling.

Men's Wool Taffeta Shirts, in light, fancy stripes. Same style as above in all sizes. Regular values to $3.75. Today.....$2.90

Men's Outing Shirts at 75c

This is splendid value. They are well made from blue cambric and finished with soft, double cuff and soft collar to match each Shirt. All sizes. Special, each.....75c

Regular $3.75 Silk and Wool Shirts Selling at $2.90

Another nice quality for outing and holiday wear. These Shirts are to be had in plain blue, green and fancy light stripes. They are cut full size in body, finished with soft double cuff and white neck-band for ordinary linen collar; all sizes. A regular $3.75 grade for..$2.90

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts; 3 doz. only; light-weight for Spring or Summer wear. Fancy stripes, double cuff, and some have soft, double collar to match. A regular $2.75 grade Shirt today for $1.65

Men's Negligee Shirts at 75c

A smart Shirt for business wear. They come in various striped prints, finished with 3-inch starched cuff and starched collar band. Coat shape, and well finished; all sizes. Special at.....75c

Second Day of Our Big Clearance Sale of Reliable Bedding

AN immediate clearance of our Winter stock of Bedding has been decided upon rather than warehouse the goods until next Fall. To accomplish our object, prices have been reduced to a level that we feel sure will enable us to effect a speedy clearance.

This sale offers bargains worth while to all who are in need of good, serviceable qualities and Bedding that will give lasting satisfaction. To fully appreciate the following offerings it's essential to see the goods:

Special for Friday

2 Dozen Cotton Wool Comforters—Regular $1.75 Value for 95c

Splendid for camp use. They are all full size and come in a nice assortment of colors and designs; well filled. Early selection will secure the best designs and colors.

Eiderdown Comforters—Values From $6.75 to $9.75 Clearing at $4.85

A splendid collection, and some of the best values ever offered by us at the price. There's not one in the lot worth less than $6.75, and most are as high as $9.75. Early shopping is essential to secure the best selection. They are in strong sateen covers, well ventilated and quilted. Samples can be seen in the Broad Street windows.

Satin-Covered Comforters—Regular $12.75 to $17.50 Grades Clearing at $9.75

Such a low price is convincing evidence as to the drastic reductions being made to enable us to clear out our entire stock immediately. Every quilt is full double bed size, generously filled with sanitary cured down, and the colors and designs are as pretty as anyone could wish them to be. This is an unusually good opportunity for you to secure a high-grade comforter at nearly one-half the regular price.

Spring Tonics

ASSIST nature in renewing and rejuvenating the blood and tissues. The following valuable tonics will do this, and you can save money by purchasing at our Drug Department:

Wincarnis—Pints, $1.20; quarts..$1.70

Ferrozon—$1.00 size for.....85c

Syrup of Hypophosphites—$1.00 size for.....